

WOMAN AND DAUGHTER ARE VICTIMS OF SUICIDE

\$190,000 IS DEMAND OF PROPERTY PRICE

Clay and Fifteenth Streets Corner Sells for Extraordinary Advance

Realty Brought \$40,000 Five Years Ago, When Sold by Church

A remarkable advance in real estate values in the new retail district west of Broadway is shown in the sale today of the northeast corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets, opposite the new Capwell building, by Messrs. Smith and J. J. McDonald to S. Livingston and A. Shafroff, for \$190,000.

Five years ago the property, which has a frontage of sixty feet on Fifteenth street and 103 on Clay, was sold by the Methodist Episcopal church (south) for \$40,000.

This property was acquired less than a year ago by the present owners, for \$135,000, from the Kahn Realty Company, which had held the property about two years only, having acquired it for \$110,000.

Today's sale was consummated by T. J. Thompson, salesman for B. L. Spence, the Broadway realty broker.

Spence, in speaking of this and other transactions in the inside business district, said: "The buyers have just had a substantial offer for a ninety-nine-year lease on this property at a handsome rate of interest on their investment."

The ninety-nine-year lease is getting popular in our downtown section now. I have now under negotiation a lease of that nature that totals \$1,500,000 which evidences that there is no more guesswork regarding the value of the business district.

MAY ERECT MODERN BUILDING.

The offer to lease the corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets, which changed hands today, is being considered by the new owners. It is not expected that the frame building now occupying the location will be torn down at once and a five-story class A structure erected, the lower floor of which probably will be occupied by Shafroff, one of the new buyers, who is a cloak and suit merchant in business on Thirteenth street near Washington.

Livingston, the other new owner, is a resident of this city, who has invested a half million dollars in business property in Oakland within the last two years.

The corner which has changed hands is one of the most desirable in the new shopping district. It is within about 100 feet of the city hall park and opposite Capwell's, and within a block of the site now being cleared for the Kahn Arcade store building.

INDUSTRIAL CRISIS IS REACHED ON FIFTY RAILROADS IN EASTERN STATES

Managers Declare Lines Are Not Able to Bear Increased Expense

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fifty railroads, including practically all the lines east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western, refused today to grant an increase in wages demanded by their locomotive engineers.

The engineers' demand, presented January 22, was for an increase amounting to about 19 per cent a year. The railroads' refusal is based on the assertion that they are financially unable to bear the increased expense.

The railroads, in their reply, pointed out that the proposed increase will amount to \$7,553,792 annually, which would result in placing on their property a lien of \$138,844,431 of 4 per cent securities which would have preference over first mortgage bonds and to just that extent would lessen the ability of the roads to make the improvements necessary to increase the efficiency of their service and to insure greater safety to the public.

The reply was presented at a joint meeting of committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and twelve presidents and general managers from the public and private railroads.

POINT TO REDUCED RATES.

The railroad points out that the wage advance to engineers and other employees since 1910 was made in expectation of a "much-needed" advance in freight rates which the Interstate Commerce Commission declined to allow. Since that period, they say, enforced reductions of rates have been more or less continuous and other rate reductions are pending.

The railroads declare that the fixing of standard wages for the conductors and trainmen was the result of a crisis developed in connection with their demands and should not be taken as a precedent.

NET EARNINGS DECREASE.

The figures are presented to show that while the gross earnings of the roads concerned increased \$18,559,559 in 1911, there was a decrease in net earnings of \$27,650,200, and while 1337 less men were employed, the total wages increased \$29,416,802.

The reply was signed by the conference committee of managers, J. C. Stuart, chairman.

Grand Chief Stone of the Engineers, when told, just before the meeting of the railroad men, that the demands of the engineers had been refused and asked what the engineers would do, said he had no predictions to make.

CIVIL SERVICE EXPERTS STUDY LOCAL CONDITIONS STANDARDIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT IS PLANNED



From left to right: HARRISON S. ROBINSON, president of the Oakland Civil Service Board, and W. L. S. COX, secretary, explaining efficiency system to Mayor Jas. Miles and Elton Lower of Chicago.

AUTO BANDITS SLAY THREE IN DAY

Kill Chauffeur and Steal Machine; Loot Bank, Murdering Two.

PARIS, March 25.—The automobile bandits, who in February terrorized many districts of France by carrying out an extraordinary series of crimes, have perpetrated during the last few days other daring crimes, which reached their climax this morning in a murder on the public highway between Villeneuve-St. George and Paris.

A gang of four bandits who occupied an automobile ordered the chauffeur of a private motor car to stop. When the chauffeur refused the highwaymen shot and killed him and wounded the occupant of the car.

After throwing the body of the chauffeur into a ditch the bandits entered the automobile and drove toward Paris. Public opinion is greatly aroused on account of these attacks in the vicinity of the capital.

DEFY THE POLICE.

The bandits in the meantime are employing most impudent tactics. The police today received a piece of paper on which was stamped what purported to be copies of their finger prints. These were naturally fictitious. It was declared in some quarters that the bandits would soon visit police headquarters and shoot several of the officials.

It was thought the automobile bandits had been captured on February 23, when two anarchists were arrested at Fontaine, 19 miles northwest of Paris, after attempting to assassinate a wealthy lawyer and rob his residence, but these evidently were only a part of the gang.

Major James Miles and Elton Lower Are Here From Chicago to Give Advice

Standardization of employment in the city departments to raise every part of city work to the maximum of efficiency is the ideal presented by Elton Lower and Major Miles of the civil service department of Chicago, who are here on a mission to study the local situation and make recommendations as to the building up of the efficiency of the city employment here.

Lower and Major Miles are recognized as perhaps the highest authorities on civil service in the United States. They have been consulted by a number of large cities in the organization of civil service work and have had extensive experience along this line. Lower is chairman of the efficiency committee of the Chicago civil service board and Major Miles is head of the efficiency bureau.

The two experts arrived in Oakland yesterday and will spend the week in Oakland in studying local conditions, working with President Harrison S. Robinson and other members of the civil service commission, and the heads of city departments in working out a thorough efficiency system for Oakland. They are guests at the St. Mark, and will be entertained by the Alameda County Taxpayers' Association, and will probably aid in the investigations being conducted by that organization. It was at the instance of Ben H. Pendleton, former president of the Oakland city council, and

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Slashes Woman's Throat; Victim May Not Survive

STOCKTON, March 25.—Unrequited love prompted Joe Curbenton, a sailor, to attempt to murder May Orr, aged 22, and a habitue of the local tenderloin, on an early hour this morning. The girl was rushed to the Emergency hospital, where she is in a precarious condition. Curbenton fled from the scene of the crime, but was arrested half an hour later and taken to the hospital, where he was held for the night. He refused to make any statement. Officers say that he committed the act while intoxicated.

Woman Spends 80 Years in Poorhouse

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 25.—Linda Mitchell, 84 years old, was admitted to the state hospital for the insane, No. 2, here yesterday after having been for more than 80 years an inmate of the county poor farm of Platte county. It is estimated that Platte county had paid out more than \$12,000 for board and medical aid for the decrepit woman since it took charge of her as a ward when she was a child.

SUFFERING ON INCREASE IN ENGLAND

Hunger and Cold Sweep Ranks of Coal Miners Like the Plague.

LONDON, March 25.—The discussion of the minimum wage bill for miners has again been postponed until tomorrow as negotiations are still proceeding between the mine owners and coal miners under the guidance of the premier and the members of the cabinet.

Even if the coal strike were settled at once and the million miners returned to work the condition of the remaining two million men in other industries who have been rendered idle by the lack of coal necessary to carry on their trades could not be immediately relieved.

These tens of thousands of dependents are suffering great privations here and in South Wales, where the funds of the miners' unions are exhausted, the conditions have reached an appalling stage. A similar story comes from Scotland. Large numbers of miners of that Lothian are in such straits that they are searching for coal in the disused workings along the beach. Intense distress also prevails among the wives and children of non-unionists who, unlike their fellow workers have no strike pay coming.

Train services were still further reduced today and steamboat service across the English channel further restricted. Professor H. S. Jevons estimates that the strike is costing the United Kingdom \$50,000,000 at the lowest computation for every week it lasts. The situation is so serious that the owners had a meeting with Premier Asquith and several members of the cabinet this morning prior to the joint conference arranged for today.

DECLINE TO AID.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Both the policy committee and the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America here today decided to take absolutely no action in the present coal situation pending the outcome of the conference of the operators and miners of the bituminous fields which will be resumed tomorrow.

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TWO FOUND LIFELESS IN ROOM

"Have Decided to Die With My Child Rather Than Leave Her Alone," Writes Woman

Letter to Coroner Gives First Clue to Pathetic Tragedy; Incurable Disease Reason

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Because she was suffering from an incurable disease and because she selfishly did not want to be deprived even in death of the love and companionship of her 13-year-old daughter, Ethel, Mrs. A. Morse of Chicago killed the girl and herself by gas asphyxiation, both being found dead shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The murder and suicide occurred in the Revoy Apartments, 1346 Pine street, and it was not until a letter was received by Coroner Leland this morning that the bodies of the mother and daughter were found side by side in a room filled with gas. There was nothing in the apartment to identify the woman and child and nothing to gainsay her claim that she was indeed Mrs. A. Morse of Chicago, and that she arrived here only last week.

LETTER TELLS OF DEATH.

The letter which offers the only explanation of the affair reads as follows:

"San Francisco, March 25, 1912.
"To the Coroner:
"This is to inform you that I have committed suicide and taken my child with me, by inhaling gas. You will find our bodies at 1346 Pine street, apartment 37. I am Mrs. A. Morse of Chicago, and came to San Francisco Thursday. I am suffering with an incurable illness and have decided to die with my child rather than to leave her alone in the world. I have no relatives whatever in this city. I love my little daughter Ethel, age 13, so much that I must take her with me. My affairs are all settled. You will find under my pillow my purse with \$200 for our burial. Kindly have our remains cremated and please have us put in one casket. There will be money enough for a pretty little place for my darling. Don't let the public gaze at us, as nobody knows us, but have us cremated quickly and quietly. The few things that I have with me send to the Salvation Army. I hope to God that I am successful."
"MRS. A. MORSE"

COUPLE NOT KNOWN.

Nothing is known of Mrs. Morse and the child at the Revoy apartment. They appeared on Saturday evening and hired Apartment No. 37, consisting of a bedroom and a kitchen. They paid their rent for the premises and nothing was thought of their non-appearance all day yesterday.

This morning when Coroner Leland reached his office and opened the

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Many Lives Lost in Disastrous Typhoon

Western Australia Swept by Storm That Dashes Many Vessels to Pieces.

PERTH, Western Australia, March 25.—A disastrous typhoon has occurred on the northwestern coast of Western Australia. It continued from Wednesday until Friday and extended for inland. Many vessels were dashed to pieces on the rocks; numerous buildings have been wrecked and it is believed a large number of lives were lost. The total extent of the damage is not known, as telegraph communication is interrupted badly.

Realty Dealer Files Bankruptcy Petition

Damage by Fire in Los Angeles \$100,000

Flames in Business District Destroy Much Property; Start In Drugstore.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Fire broke out early today in the basement of the Dean Drug Company's establishment in the business section and was not extinguished until damage estimated at more than \$100,000 was done.

The greater part of the damage was done to the drug store and stock, but adjoining grocery stores, owned by Walter E. Smith and H. Jevons shared the loss by about \$3000 each.

Three of Train Crew Are Killed in Wreck

Freight Plunges Into Rock Slide On Great Northern Railroad in Idaho.

SAND POINT, Idaho, March 25.—Three of the train crew were killed early today when the westbound limited freight on the Great Northern plunged into a rock slide six miles west of here. The engine and three cars rolled over an embankment into the river.

The dead are: ENGINEER WICKLIN, FIREMAN CHAS. SUMMERS, BRAKEMAN C. R. ORCAN. The slide is believed to have been caused by the undermining of the hillside by a construction crew which is changing the main line tracks.

MOTHER AND GIRL ARE FOUND DEAD

Woman Takes Daughter Into
Unknown When She Com-
mits Suicide.

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about letter he communicated at once with the Bush street station and Patrolman Burns was sent to the apartment house. He found the bodies and Deputy Conner Becker was sent out to investigate.

The mother, who was 35 years old, and the little daughter lay in bed as though asleep. Their clothing was neatly laid on a chair nearby and a grip and a suitcase contain more wearing apparel, as well as a revolver with three loaded cartridges.

A number of medicine bottles partially empty bore out the statement of the woman in the letter that she had been ill. There were no labels on these, however, and it is thought likely that they were purposely missing. It is highly probable that the mother is feeble and that the woman's real identity is yet to be learned. Her emphasis on the word Chicago in the letter tends to the theory that she was hiding her identity.

Under the pillow the purse was found as stated in the missive and in it were \$202.82.

Mrs. Morse was a comely matron and did not look older than the 35 years mentioned in the margin of her letter. Her daughter seemed large for her years and was rather pretty.

Detectives from police headquarters have been detailed to investigate, but there has been no report of a mother and daughter missing and it is not probable that an identification will be had here.

To bear out the statement signed to the letter, a seal ring on the little girl's finger contained the initials "E. M." and on the inside of the mother's wedding ring the initials "M. to H. D." were visible. The little girl is five feet three inches tall, has dark brown hair and brown eyes, with full face and was quite well when she was taken to the hospital. She is five feet two inches tall, a slim complexion, prominent cheek bones.

There is not a scrap of paper with the word Chicago on it and no evidence to substantiate the woman's claim that she came from that city.

'PHONE OFFICIAL AND LABOR LEADER CLASH

Corporation Manager Declares the Home
Service Isn't Being Discontinued

Representatives of the electrical workers' union of Oakland and San Francisco clashed with Maynard Bailey, commercial manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company before the city council this morning when D. T. Brennan, chairman of the council, made charges against the telephone company in connection with the merging of the Pacific and Home corporations.

Manager Bailey absolutely denied the charges that the Pacific company is discontinuing the automatic service. "That the restraining order issued by Judge Lawlor of San Francisco against the disbanding of the Home City Home Telephone plant has been served upon the officials of the Pacific company in Alameda county as well as in San Francisco, and will be observed by the Pacific company in Oakland was announced to the council by Manager Bailey.

The announcement came when Edward Ford, a San Francisco electrical worker who was instrumental in obtaining the restraining order in San Francisco, asked the city council to take action to prevent the Pacific company from removing apparatus or otherwise interfering with the Home Company's plant in Oakland.

SAYS REASON WAS GOOD. "There was good reason for the issuance of the restraining order in San Francisco," said Ford. "It was the case, the council should see to it that the company does not violate the rights of the people here."

"We were served with a notice that the restraining order was effective in this county as well as in San Francisco, just an hour ago," said Manager Bailey.

"Since that notice was served we have ceased work on the Home plant in this city. The matter has been referred to our attorneys as to whether the restraining order is operative in Alameda county or not."

"I will give the council my personal word that nothing will be done in violation

of that order until we receive a formal reply from our attorneys. In case they decide that the restraining order is not operative here, and that we can go ahead in handling the work of the Home plant as we choose under their franchise, I will immediately notify the council they are in the case and that we are going to work."

The telephone matter was taken up at the instance of Commissioner John Forrester, and a committee, backed by A. W. Setton Jr., secretary of the Central Labor Council and consisting of electrical workers, addressed the council. The committee was headed by D. T. Brennan and consisted of R. B. Keyser, G. E. Highgold, George Cramer and P. T. Murray. Brennan made charges that the Pacific company has undertaken a policy of putting the automatic service out of commission by discontinuing contracts on mere technicalities, raising rates and other similar methods.

DECLARES STATEMENTS ARE FALSE. "These statements are false," declared Manager Bailey. "I ask that the matter be continued so that this councilman may be given an opportunity to prove his statements or retract them. He has said things that he will not stand under oath. Both sides of the controversy should be heard on the same rates. The only change that has been made is in the name and in the control, as the Home company went out of existence at the time of the purchase of their property."

Mayor Mott announced that he anticipated a reply from City Attorney Ben F. Woolner as to the action to be taken by the city in recovering on the \$100,000 bond of the Home company tomorrow, and asked that the council take no action until the advice of the city attorney had been given. The council adjourned.

EXPERTS TO STUDY LOCAL CONDITIONS

Elton Lower and Major James
Miles to Advance Civil
Service.

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has been tried in the United States. Examinations were held, and more or less competent employees were obtained. There the work of the commission ended excepting where an employee was discharged, or made a kick, and received a hearing before the board.

But the pioneer work was commenced when a new line of attack was taken up of so comprehensive and practical a nature that the main work of the old civil service boards, that of holding examinations to qualify candidates for appointment, became merely an incident in the greater plan.

INTIMATE CONTROL.

"We found that we must exercise an intimate control over the work of the employees after they received employment," said Chairman Lower this morning. "The entire work of each department had to be studied, employment standardized, organized and placed upon a system that would eliminate waste energy and would make it possible properly to supervise employment and to insure the accountability of the individual employee."

"We found also that it was necessary to provide means for the instruction of the employee in specialized duties, as scientific and expert training are prime factors in efficiency in municipal employment."

"With all this, we had to look to the civil service matter in the consideration of the rights and opportunities of employees as to work, conditions, hours, advancement and recognition of merit."

For about nine years Lower has been at work developing, changing, advancing and perfecting the system in Chicago. With about 15,000 city employees, the civil service department has an organized, the departments that every individual worker is a perfecting piece of machinery. Records of the most valuable kind are kept as to individual employment, but this, the most complicated work in a way, has been so systematized and simplified that it is done with a small working force. The civil service department accomplishes its mass of expert work with a staff of but 21 employees in taking care of the 15,000 employees of the city.

"Emphatically one of the greatest gains has been the removal in the most absolute sense of municipal employees from politics," said Lower. "At the last election the administration was changed, and one mayor went out and another came in. The change had not the slightest effect on the business of the city departments. Everything went forward smoothly and without a hitch. The civil service had made it possible for employees to do their work and do it well and to disregard changes in the political field. Efficiency was the only measure by which the city was run."

Development of the Chicago system was due in great measure, according to the two experts, to the fact that men who understood employment and the handling of men were in the service of the city, that a good law, giving the civil service extensive powers, had been placed in effect, and that an awakened public sentiment was back of the work.

"The people of Chicago," said Major Miles, "demanded of the civil service commission that the commission be responsible not only for the character and qualifications of the employee when appointed, but for his conduct thereafter. To this end removal from a position could only be effected after investigation of the record, and recommendation on the recommendation of the board."

MUST BE EXPERTS.

That the civil service commissioners and their assistants must be experts in employment, who can be sent to any department in which a muddle has occurred, study the situation, work out a system, reorganize the department on an efficient basis, and put it back on the thousands of dollars in the annual budget, as well as the credit of the department, is the ideal to which the two Chicago specialists will work in the recommendations to Oakland.

Lower and Miles were entertained yesterday at a dinner at the Country club, at which the following were present: Oakland civil service board, President Harrison S. Robinson, Ben H. Pendleton, L. N. Cobbledick and Secretary William S. Cox; Oakland city council, Mayor Frank K. Mott, Commissioners H. S. Anderson, W. J. Baccus, John Forrester, and Mark L. Quinn; and the Alameda County Taxpayers' Association.

Two Aged Women
Are Asphyxiated

NEW YORK, March 25.—The remains of two aged women who were overcome by gas while playing in the corridor of a Williamsburg tenement house last night led to the discovery of the death of two aged women from gas asphyxiation in one of the apartments. The bodies were found in the corridor, aged 80 years, and her niece, Mrs. Hannah Cohen, aged 67. The gas had escaped from a tube attached to the kitchen range.

ROOSEVELT IS PLEASED
WITH VISIT TO MAINE

OSTER BAY, N. Y., March 25.—Colonel Roosevelt returned yesterday from his trip to Maine, feeling immensely encouraged over the campaign situation and expressed himself as extremely hopeful of winning out in the state convention next Wednesday.

It was a highly satisfactory trip, said the colonel. "I feel that we have made good progress in Maine."

The colonel was assured by his campaign managers that not only is Maine inclining his way, but he has an excellent chance of getting a snug proportion of delegates in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

THUGS ROB HIM
OF HIS LAST \$5

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Two thugs using the rough and tumble method set upon William Lindsey of 823 Carolina street, shortly before midnight and robbed him of \$5. The result occurred on Clay street between Davis and Drumm streets, and Lindsey was so taken by surprise that he was unable to offer any resistance. The robbers beat him to the sidewalk and picked his pockets.

ESTATE PROBATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The estate of Samuel Fletcher, who killed his wife and two daughters and committed suicide, was probated today in the district court.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 25.—The senatorial deadlock was not broken on the sixth ballot here today.

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It seems almost magical that such values are possible, but much more magical will be the response when we open the doors tomorrow for this wonderful sales event. Merode Underwear needs no extensive advertising—the name is guarantee enough for its splendid wearing capacity, comfortable wear and perfect and easy fitting. Only 1200 garments will be placed on sale tomorrow at this price, therefore be on hand early to get your right size. The styles are:

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- TIGHTS—In ankle and knee lengths.
- DRAWERS—In ankle lengths.
- CORSET COVERS—High neck, long sleeves.
- SIZES—From 4 up to 9. Also good assortment of out sizes.



ARMY MAN'S ROOM VISITED BY THIEF

Valuables to Amount of \$500
Taken by Burglar at
Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The quarters of Lieutenant Virgil E. Clark, U. S. A., were entered by a burglar who has been prowling about the Presidio of late and \$5 in money and valuables to the amount of nearly \$500 were taken. The thief stole the gold U. S. letters, the crossed cannons, the insignia of the coast artillery, pearl cuff links, pearl and gold shirt studs, several valuable stock pins and numerous other articles of value.

Ocean to Ocean Trip Has Tragic Ending

STOCKTON, March 25.—An ocean to ocean trip trip ended here yesterday when Solomon Kinnaman, aged 26, and the son of well-to-do parents in the East, was placed on an operating table at the Emergency Hospital and both his legs amputated. His chances of recovery are good, but the hobbo trip, upon which he merely embarked several months ago, has ended. The youth was heading his way on a Southern Pacific train when he fell under the wheels and had both legs mangled.

Battleship Sinks Coasting Steamer

BERLIN, March 25.—The battleship *Kiyomasa* collided with and sank the coasting steamer *Pollux* in the Skagerak, between Norway and Jutland, on March 23. The crew of the *Pollux* were rescued.

MOTORBIKE BREAKS; WOMAN IS INJURED

The forks of a motorcycle on which they were riding to San Jose broke. Miss Ike and Miss M. McCurrie, both of San Francisco, were thrown from a swiftly moving machine yesterday at the corner of Thirty-seventh avenue and East Fourteenth. The woman was hurled over the man's shoulders when the motorcycle hit a bad place in the street, collapsed and struck the pavement. She sustained severe cuts about the head and face, as well as possible internal injuries. She was removed to the Acropolis Sanitarium in Fruitvale. The man escaped with a few scratches. The machine was wrecked.

The girl was riding behind Ike on a tandem attachment, and the two were in a lather when the machine broke. The girl, who made the trip to San Jose and back. They turned at Thirty-seventh avenue to strike the boulevard, and it was here that the trouble occurred.

According to Ike, the fork must have been cracked before the trip began. The entire front of the machine dropped, jamming the rider against the handle bars and throwing Miss McCurrie over his head. She was unconscious when picked up by bystanders and hurried to the hospital near by. Dr. Dodge was called and dressed her wounds. She will recover.

DEATH GOES WITH DIVORCE, HE SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—W. R. Meyer, a cement contractor of 313 31st avenue, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Irena Graham, went to court this morning. The latter asked for a divorce from Meyer and retained with her the custody of their child. Meyer, who is a divorcee, told of alleged cruelties to Clerk McNulty. When she had concluded he said: "I am a good man and a good father, but when I get home I will kill myself."

The couple, however, have neglected to go through the formalities of filing a complaint, and when Judge Graham learned of the matter, he advised them to go home and think it over.

SEEKS HER SON.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The police are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. H. Work of Spring Valley, asking trace of her son, Jimmy, missing. He is now working on a ranch near Berkeley, she says, and is now supposed by her to be here.

SOCIALISM IS ISSUE.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 25.—With the leading issue, the municipal election here today gave promise of a hot war in recent years. Frank O. Norton is the business men's candidate against J. B. Schmeemann, the laborer's candidate.

CALLED TO DOOR, MEETS ROBBERS

Three Men Hold-Up Victim at
Home, After Knocking to
Summon Him.

When Henry Cochran of 72 San Pablo avenue responded to the sound of knocking at his door, he was confronted by two white men and a negro, who demanded his money. The negro leaped at him, and bore him to the ground. Cochran lay helpless under the weight of his assailant, while the two white men rifled his pockets, taking \$4.15, some letters and a watch.

With a warning that if he moved until they were out of sight he would suffer for it, the three footpads disappeared down San Pablo avenue. The robbery occurred shortly before 10 o'clock last evening.

Basiglio Romeri, an Italian youth who had saved \$65 out of his earnings met the three robbers at his home, 238 Broadway, who induced him to get his money and go to a saloon to play cards. Suggesting that he place his money in a safe, he was taken to one of the men picked up the money, and ran from the place. The other told the boy to wait, and he was caught by the thief. The description of the mother is five feet two inches tall, a slim complexion, prominent cheek bones.

Pickpockets on a Southern Pacific electric train in Seventh street, last night, stole \$100 from K. Utsumiya of 211 Seventh street, last night. Burglars broke into the home of Frank G. McCann, 778 Tenth street early this morning and taking his trousers from the room, searched them outside and took \$4.65 in cash and a watch. The man reported the theft to the police after waiting in vain for either of the men to return.

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Mrs. Jane Galloway, 463 Twentieth street, reported to the police that her husband, who was a member of the Stockton Police, had been taken to a search for a two person. The man was valued at \$1200, stolen from that city yesterday.

Governor Inquires Into Unemployed Problem

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—After a midnight inspection of places where unemployed congregated, Governor Miran W. Johnson instructed State Labor Commissioner J. McLaughlin today to make a thorough investigation with a view of accounting for the number of unemployed skilled laborers in San Francisco.

According to the Governor, the unemployed are not being taken care of by the state. He wants to know what the state can do to help them.

Governor Johnson said that he would use the hastening of construction work on public enterprises as a means of relieving the distress.

Luckless Lieutenant To Be Reprimanded

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—Lieutenant Ben W. Field of the Eighteenth Infantry, who recently led nineteen United States soldiers to a battle with the Mexicans in the territory, is to be reprimanded. This was the sentence of the court-martial, announced here today.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE LIMPS BACK TO PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The steamer *Enterprise*, which left San Francisco March 23 en route to Jiljo, was compelled to abandon the voyage last night by a broken boiler. The ship was towed back to port by steamer *Lurline*, which will reach here from Honolulu tomorrow. This information was contained in a wireless message from the *Enterprise* received here today. The *Enterprise* carries no passengers.

TWO MAY BE SPARED LIFE IN PENITENTIARY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Superior Judge Lester will this afternoon decide the fate of Edward Wilson and Joseph Obedeke, convicted robbers whom he originally sentenced to twelve years each in San Quentin. There is some doubt of the guilt of the pair and it is possible that they will be admitted to probation.

NEW LINE ASSURED.

WILLOWS, March 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Sacramento Valley West Side Electric Railroad company will be signed in Woodland some time today. E. S. Sisson, secretary of the executive committee, reported that the directors of Yolo, Glenn, Colusa and Yuba had endorsed the enterprise in strong reports. A new precedent in obtaining rights of way, as it showed that 90 per cent of the right of way has been obtained without paying a dollar to the landowner.

JAMES J. REAGAN IS OAKLAND GUEST

National President of Hibernians
Tells of Work Done
by Order.

National President James J. Reagan of the order of Ancient Hibernians, who is a tourist of the Pacific Coast, was given a reception at Moore Hall yesterday afternoon by Oakland Division No. 2, of the order. Nearly 1000 members of various Irish societies about the bay were present at the reception at Moore Hall.

D. McCarthy, president of the Oakland division, acted as chairman of the day. In introducing the distinguished visitor, McCarthy stated that the order of Oakland should be proud of the opportunity of listening to one of the most famous Hibernians in this country.

Reagan made a brief address, telling of the wonderful advancement made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians during the past few years. He stated that the order was under the leadership of the past year alone in the utter extermination of the offensive caricatures of the Irish race on the American stage and that the order was now a force to be reckoned with.

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ASK IMPROVEMENT OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE

Advocating the permanent improvement of Thirteenth avenue, from East Fourteenth north to the Thirtieth Avenue, the Improvement Association held a communication with the city council this morning. The matter was referred to Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus and put over for hearing to Thursday.

The communication also advocates that this street be included in the underground wire district and the removal of high tension wires and unsightly poles. A new light is also asked for the district.

CLERKS WARNED OF PROTEST AGAINST LAW

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Secretary of State Jordan sent notices to the county clerks of the state appraising them of the fact that the Thirtieth Avenue Improvement Association had been filed from Alameda county against the operation of the so-called county registrar of voters law and warning them not to make appointments under the new law. The operation of the new law is suspended until the referendum election of June 10. Registrars of voters must be named under the old law by the county clerks until the question is decided by the people whether or not they desire a change.

MAY VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION AT PRIMARY

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Local option questions may be submitted at the presidential preference primary election, according to an opinion sent today to Secretary of State Jordan by Attorney General Webb. The saloon laws, however, must be upon a separate ballot, according to the ruling.

SLAVE GIRL IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Shue May, a Chinese slave girl whose alleged deportation to China is said to have started the present trial war, appeared in Judge Weller's court today to answer to a charge of grand larceny. The matter was put over until Wednesday after the girl had preferred a charge against her accuser, Leo Pong. She procured a warrant for Lee's apprehension for a misdemeanor.

PACIFIC GROVE, MARCH 25.—

The annual student conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of California opened here today for a week's session. One hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance. Mission work and general association affairs will be discussed.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 25.—The senatorial deadlock was not broken on the sixth ballot here today.

MILLIONS SUFFER IN BRITISH STRIKE

Hunger and Cold Sweep Over
Land Like Famine; Funds
Are Depleted.

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United Mine Workers of America, representing both the anthracite and bituminous mine workers, which purposes to act on the refusal of the demand of both the soft coal and hard coal miners.

While the operators are giving out no information it was learned that influences were at work to force them and their employees to come to some agreement. The operators have been offering the hard coal miners would be satisfied to waive most of their demands if they could gain an increase in wages. But to raise wages, the operators say, will make it necessary to increase the price of coal which they expressed themselves as being unwilling to do.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—An estimate of the losses which would occur in the event of an anthracite strike in Pennsylvania has been prepared here from figures provided by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The total is more than \$34,000,000 monthly, divided as follows:

Loss in wages on employees, \$5,000,000; loss to coal companies in net profits, \$5,000,000; loss to sellers of supplies and materials for coal mining, \$2,500,000; loss to railroads in freight charges, \$2,500,000; loss to merchants of the coal region in trade, \$5,000,000.

PLANS REVOLUTION.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A proposal which, if adopted, would revolutionize the coal mining business of the world, has been launched by Sir William Hamay, the noted English scientist. He suggests that much of the expense of mining and handling might be avoided if the coals were turned into gas in the bowels of the earth. The gas thus generated could be either be distributed by pipe lines or used at the pit head for producing electricity, which could be distributed from there.

WORK RESUMED

GLASGOW, March 25.—A general breakaway of the miners from the strike was seen probable in Scotland. One thousand men resumed work in the pits at Bell III, Lanarkshire, today. In other pits there also was some resumption of work.

CITY WILL HAVE TO Pay for Newspapers

A bill for \$2.40 presented to the City Council by the Oakland Enquirer for papers delivered for the City Clerk's files was the cause of trouble in the council meeting this morning. Commissioner William J. Baccus stated that the papers had always been furnished as a courtesy, the city doing something like \$700 in business weekly with the Enquirer in advertising.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

POLLUTED WATER STARTS EPIDEMIC

Sheep Carcasses Thrown Into
Creek Running Through
Hollis Canyon.

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Thirty sheep carcasses thrown into the head waters of a creek running in Hollis Canyon, Eden Township, started an epidemic among families living a mile below the place, according to a report made by Dr. F. P. Browning, health officer of Eden Township, to the supervisors this morning. Until last Thursday no one was aware of the danger and upon the situation being discovered Dr. Browning visited the place.

On the Hollis ranch, operated by R. Neider, were 500 sheep. Those that died have been buried in the creek, explained the report. The stream empties into the San Lorenzo creek near the Palomares school house and runs through Hayward school house and San Lorenzo. Fear cases of infant trouble were reported to Dr. Browning and led to the investigation. The carcasses were removed and buried in quicklime.

EIGHTH VICTIM CLAIMED AT OHIO INFIRMARY

NORWALK, O., March 25.—The eighth victim of the wholesale gas asphyxiation at the Huron County Infirmary, James Neidinger, died today. Philip Neumacher, aged 47, was the seventh victim. He died at the Huron County Infirmary, where he had been recovering from the effects of the gas.

PHIPPS TURNS OVER PROPERTY TO SONS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25.—Henry Phipps Sr., well known millionaire, has turned over his estate to his sons, John S. Henry and Howard, all of his Raccoon county real estate in this city valued at \$10,000,000. Two skyscrapers and several other properties are included in the gift. About a month ago, Phipps gave his "boys" \$5,000,000 worth of Chicago real estate.

According to advices from New York, Phipps, in turning over the property to his sons, merely wishes to relieve himself of much work and worry.

Saving Suggestions

Number Thirteen

Great men do not spring up in a day—they spend years in preparation.

A fortune is not built up in a day—it is built up by steadily saving a little each week or month.

We invite your account—small or large.

Interest Paid On Savings Accounts

Central Savings Bank

Oakland, California

Assets Over \$6,500,000.00

Depository United States Postal Savings System.

You cannot afford to do without it. 1/2 glass before breakfast clears the head and tones up the whole system

Hunyadi Janos Water

Natural Laxative
Quickly Relieves—
Biliousness,
Stomach Disorders,
and
CONSTIPATION



MUSHROOM BED SOLVES PROBLEM

Pastor Declares He Has Reduced the High Cost of Living.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—"You men and women of the city who have been pushed backward because of age or for other reasons, should learn to grow mushrooms. On this as I have done it, and the question of the high cost of living for you will disappear."

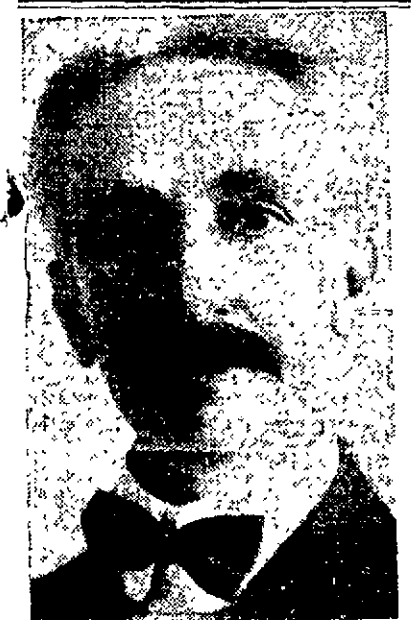
This was the declaration made here yesterday from the pulpit by Rev. A. T. Osborn, pastor of the Twentieth Century Church.

Recently Rev. Osborn announced he had proved his theory that a man can make a good livelihood if he will. As the result of long-experimenting he produces from beds planted in an abandoned tunnel a crop of mushrooms that nets him thirty-five dollars a day six months in the year. "Americans," said he, "can grow the forty million pounds of this delicacy for which we now send four million dollars abroad each year. The restaurants and hotels readily will give you forty cents a pound."

"One may use a basement, cave, barn or shed," explained the minister-myologist. "It can be either in a light or a dark place, but should be away from the sun."

CAPITAL CITY HOST TO TRAFFIC AGENTS

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Sacramento district railroad traffic agents were hosts yesterday to about 125 members of the California Association of Traffic Agents, who came to Sacramento on the Southern Pacific steamship Seminole. The first number of the program was a street-car ride about the city, visiting the chief points of interest, and luncheon was held at the Hotel Sacramento at noon. In the afternoon a special car took the excursionists to Folsom, where an inspection of the state prison was made by courtesy of Warden Reilly. The party left last night at 7 o'clock by train over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco.



LEWIS W. WATTS, DENTIST.
Now at rooms 4, 5 and 6 of the new Emerson Bldg., S. W. corner 12th and Webster streets, where I will be glad to render such good dental service as will please all patrons, and at prices that will be attractive.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA, EPILEPSIA, CONVULSIONS

Sciatica, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Scrofula and all Diseases, the most severe cases of nerves and blood diseases, positively cured by Dr. A. A. Guglielmi's new method of treatment. The doctor treats all cases with his new method, and he uses no surgery, poisons, or any dangerous drugs. Poisonous drugs may give the patient temporary relief, but slowly injure the system and render the disease incurable. Of course it is difficult to convince the patients of the efficacy of my treatment, especially after they have tried several other treatments without satisfactory results. I invite especially these unfortunate people to come and consult with me, and I will treat the case as I will treat it at the patient's own reasonable terms, at my sanatorium, 1055 Seventh street, corner Chestnut, Oakland, Cal., which consists in a strictly modern building, with all modern conveniences, for the comfort and treatment of the patients, where they will be treated under my personal control.

I wish to impress in the minds of those who have lost hope of being cured, or have been declared incurable, that with my treatment there is still an opportunity to recover.

Consultation free at the sanatorium from 8 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. Those who are not able to come for consultation I will, by special appointment, consult at their homes.

A. A. GUGLIELMI, M. D.

Aluminum Rubber Plates.
White Cross Dental Co.
7th and Broadway.
Over Osgood's Drug Store.
Plates, \$5.00. Crowns, \$3.00.
Hours, 9 to 12. Sundays, 10 to 12.
Phone, OAK 2446. German Spoken.

Drs. Chan & Kong
CHINESE HERB CO.
Regular Graduate Chinese Physicians.
We can cure all diseases the human body is able to, either men or women. When your case is given up as hopeless by others, give us a trial and be convinced.
601 CLAY ST., COR. 9TH, OAKLAND, CAL.

WANTS 12C FLAT RATE ON EXPRESS

Packages to Be Carried Any Distance, According to Adamson's Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Practically dividing the country into sections and providing a specific tariff for each one, Chairman Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce will introduce a bill requiring express companies to carry packages weighing one pound any distance for 12 cents.

If this is passed it will defeat the purpose of a division in the postoffice appropriation bill, which establishes an experimental parcel post, in connection with the rural free delivery system. Under the postoffice bill eleven-pound packages will be delivered for 26 cents.

In his bill Judge Adamson provides that packages shall be accepted for shipment by express companies at the following rates:

Between any two points not more than 1200 miles apart, 7 cents a pound; 800 miles, 5 cents; 600 miles, 4 cents; and 350 miles, 2 cents a pound.

In criticism of the provisions of the House bill, carrying parcels post to the rural routes, Adamson said:

"It provides a flat rate of 25 cents to any point. The man in Washington pays it. If he ships to Baltimore, 40 miles, or if he ships to San Francisco, 3000 miles, he gives a flat rate of 12 cents all over the country, and we make the express companies do it. If they cannot, then they can get out of business. I believe they can."

DEATH REVEALS ROYAL ROMANCE

Documents Declare Confederate Veteran Was Heir to Throne of France.

MACON, Ga., March 25.—The death of John S. De Montmolin, a Confederate veteran, here Saturday has brought to light documents that tend to show he was heir to the throne of Spain. The papers, which were secured in De Montmolin's houseboat on the Ocmulgee river, are said to be of such convincing character that one time the then head of Cambridge University, England, went so far as to offer to equip a war party to invade Spain in an effort to seat the American claimant.

De Montmolin said he should have become King when Alfonso XII, father of the present monarch, began his reign. The documents show several communications from Alfonso XII in relation to the claim. They also show an offer of a large sum of money from General Weyler to head a filibustering expedition from Cuba, but De Montmolin refused to consider the offer.

The American claimant was 74 years of age and was born in Savannah, Ga. He was a marine engineer by profession, but for some years had led a secluded life.

WOULD BE SQUARE TO REDUCE COST

Bishop Points Way to Lower Prices on Necessaries of Life.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—"If I have something to sell, I want all we can get for it. If we have something to buy we kick at the price."

That is the way Bishop William A. Quayle explained the high cost of living in his sermon last night at the Grand Avenue Methodist Church. "Trade conditions are troubled because business is not being done as God would have it," Bishop Quayle said. "The farmer thinks it is awful that the price of sugar is high, but he is not meaning about the price of potatoes. The producers of the world ought to get together and each knock off something. Everybody has a square thing, is God's creed for good business."

LEAVES AUTO VICTIM HELPLESS IN ROAD

SANTA ROSA, March 25.—Lloyd Erwin, an employe of a local automobile company, has been arrested and has confessed to having run down Mrs. Arthur Dickey on the Sebastopol road last night and left her without assistance for nearly an hour. He declares he later returned and brought the woman into town to have her injured. He gave extreme fright as the cause of his apparently inhuman conduct.

Erwin was delivering the automobile of a patron and picked up a young friend who was a short ride. After striking and injuring Mrs. Dickey, the two men continued their journey several miles toward Sebastopol. They then returned and brought the woman to a surgeon to have her injuries attended. Erwin will be prosecuted.

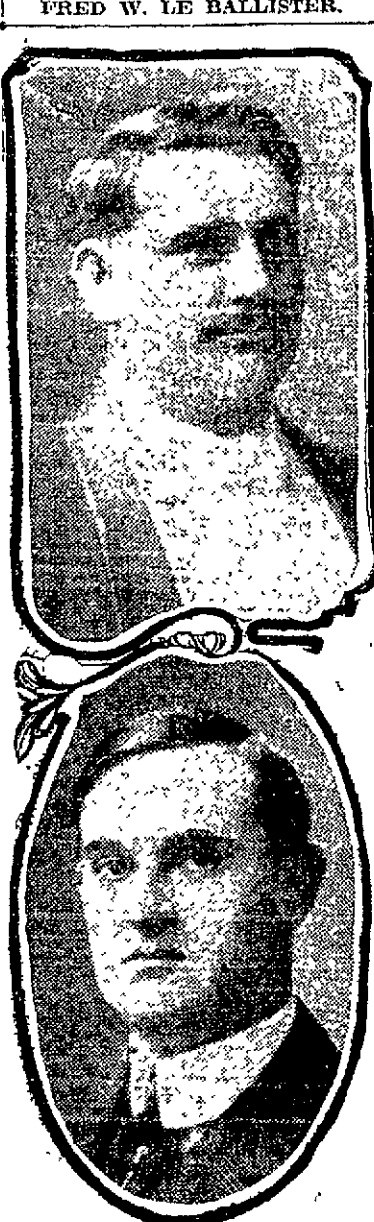
NOT A SECRET

Kathryn Dunne's Story.

It is said that in Europe when a woman finds a remedy that does her great good, she keeps it a secret for she does not want any other woman to be able to rival her charms. American women are different. When they find a good remedy they want other women to know the benefit, too, so they tell their friends. Miss Kathryn Dunne of New York City is one of these. She says: "When I was in a weakened condition last spring I took Vinol with the greatest benefit and I recommend it highly. Five of my friends are now taking Vinol on account of the benefit I received. When you are run down and weak, you need better blood and more strength, and Vinol will give them to you. It is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, and it restores untold thousands of pale, nervous, broken-down people to health each year. We give you back your money if Vinol does not help you. The Owl Drug Company, Oakland, Cal."

PERFECT PLANS FOR CIRCUS OF THE SHRINERS

FRED W. LE BALLISTER.



HIRAM T. HALL.
—Photos by Schwarz.

Filled with enthusiasm over the fact that the big Shriners circus to be held on the shores of Lake Merritt during the first four days of next week is assured of financial success, the various committees of Alhambra Temple, in charge of the affair, have entered upon their last week of preparation for the big show with a vim and go, that speaks well for the promise of success in all other lines. The executive committee is hard at work making ready for the big attendance of Shriners and their visitors for the carrying out of the program for the big parade and the succeeding events. The executive committee is composed of Frank W. Elger, Harry S. Anderson, Hiram T. Hall, Fred W. Le Ballister, Ben O. Johnson, Herbert F. Sells, Milton S. Hamilton, George S. Meredith, Clay Hawbaker, Dr. R. M. Higgins, F. L. Matthews.

Announcement was made today by Chairman Elger that an effort had been made to have a large and fine animal show, which has been leased by the Shriners for four days, remain for one more day in Oakland, that the Shriners might give two of the circus of the free to school children of Oakland. It was impossible to obtain the show for another day, as the calendar of the big company was filled up.

"The manager and the show would prove instructive as well as amusing," said Elger today. "We made every effort to get the show for another day for the school children, but were unable to do so. Owing to the fact that we are limited to some days and those who have already engaged the performances are to go to sending literature with the Shriners patrol from Oakland to Los Angeles to advertise the show at the session of the Imperial Council, we felt that we could not afford to make the show free to school children with the limited time at our disposal."

PERKINS PREACHES CAUSTIC SERMON

Says Official Christianity of Today Crucified Savior Long Ago.

Rev. J. R. Perkins, former pastor of the First Christian Church, held services in the auditorium of the Unitarian Church on Grand street last evening. In addition to many former members of the First Christian Church, there were many of other denominations present. The minister's theme was "The Irrepressible Conflict." He said, in part:

"The teachings of Jesus was dangerous to collective religious authority many centuries ago, and is just as dangerous to the same authority today. For the religious, institutionalism of modern life is almost a replica of that which he castigated, and which in turn, crucified him. Perhaps there is this difference, we do not use the cross, but we use finesse. The result is the same; the teacher and his teaching are crucified. A striking parallelism between the religious conflicts of Jesus' day and our day; and as no history repeats itself with such fidelity, both as to issue and detail, as ecclesiastical history. For the preaching of elemental Christianity today causes the same conflict that Jesus preached at that hour in causing strife between the dead past and the living present.

EIGHT ARE HURLED FROM PLUNGE

Two Badly Hurt When Machine Plunges Over Embankment.

A party of eight automobilists had a narrow escape from death last night when their machine was crowded off the embankment on the San Leandro road, near Mount Eden by an unidentified automobile, turning turtle in its drop and hurling the occupants to the ground. That members of the party were caught beneath the heavy machine and crushed is considered miraculous. Two were severely injured, while the remainder escaped with slight scratches. The injured are:

Mrs. E. Watson, wife of T. B. Watson of the Oakland Phonograph Company, who lives at 3082 Grove street, Oakland, suffered a compound fracture of the leg. Raymond Boyd, secretary of the Realty Syndicate Company, 557 Third street, Oakland, was taken off his stomach and head, and possible internal injuries. The other passengers were: T. B. Watson, driver; Miss Lorraine Watson, his daughter; and Miss Rita Clark of Third street and Grove streets. Watson received slight cuts about the face, the three remaining women escaping injury.

The Watson party had motored down to San Jose earlier in the day and were homeward-bound.

The first accident on the new Franklin street "loop line" of the Southern Pacific nearly killed four persons at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when an automobile crashed into a southbound electric car.

The machine was driven by Frank L. Hatch, secretary of the Material Builders' Association of San Francisco. Accompanying him were his wife and H. I. Stanford of 1537 E street, San Francisco, and Mrs. Stanford. They were starting on a day's trip to San Jose in Hatch's new automobile.

Hatch attempted to drive his car across the street tracks on Franklin street at Nineteenth, and too late discovered a fast moving electric car running southward. His efforts to avoid a collision by turning his car aside only succeeded in staving off the crash until after the front of the electric car had passed.

The automobile was thrown to the side of the street and the front wheels were smashed. The occupants were badly shaken up, but were otherwise uninjured. Witnesses asserted that the electric car was going so fast that it ran half a block before the motorman could stop it.

OAKLANDERS TO GO ON PANAMA TRIP

Steamer Sonoma to Carry Many on Chamber of Commerce Excursion.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—When the steamer Sonoma leaves for Panama with the Chamber of Commerce excursion, April 25, she will be the largest and best equipped boat that has thus far run down the Pacific Ocean to the isthmus. The ship is now being overhauled and repaired at the Union Iron Works and already a large number of passengers from all over the United States, from Oregon and Nevada have engaged passage.

The company is making every effort to meet the high standard which has been set by the expedition, and the authorities of Panama and the Canal zone are prepared to receive the representatives from the Pacific Coast commercial organizations and show them every courtesy, so that every feature of interest will be seen to the best advantage.

Among those who have already engaged passage from Oakland are: F. S. Osgood, Carlton Osgood, George H. Strong, A. Putnam, Mrs. George H. Strong, C. F. Padden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welby, from Berkeley, Mrs. M. E. Denervand.

JEALOUS QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING OF MAN

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Joe Soldano was shot to death at his home here yesterday by one of two men who had just entertained. According to Mrs. Soldano, after the men called Soldano brought some wine from the cellar. After partaking of the wine the men said they would have to leave. As one of the men placed a revolver on Soldano's shoulder in bidding him farewell, the other whipped out a revolver and shot Soldano through the heart. Mrs. Soldano told the police that she did not know the men.

The police believe that the crime was the aftermath of a family quarrel in which Soldano, his wife and the latter's brother, Andrea Pagano, participated a few hours before the shooting.

Soldano is said to have been jealous of his brother-in-law and when Pagano declined to leave the house when commanded, Soldano picked up a baseball bat and struck at him. Mrs. Soldano stepped between them in time to receive the blow, which fell on her head. In the scuffle that followed, Soldano across the face with the bat, breaking his nose.

OLDEST PILOT DIES

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 25.—Andrew Ferguson, aged 82 years, said to have been the oldest licensed steamboat pilot in the United States, died here of pneumonia.

WHEN PRIDE IS JUSTIFIED

Far too many mortals are vain and self-satisfied because of some temporary mercenary advantage, and in their eagerness to display that advantage at every opportunity often destroy their greatest blessing, the physical counterpart of sanity, which is their own health. Neglected colds, irregular meals, overloaded stomachs and night revelry result in a general nervousness, the highest virulence of all which invite decline and disease.

TWO-DAY SPECIALS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Tuesday & Wednesday

For the next two days we are going to make things hum in every department. We propose to close up the month with a big volume of business. To do this we are making special prices all along the line—Here are the values that will do the trick:

Boys' Furnishing Department

All Children's Stockings, sizes 5 to 8 1/2. Regular 25c grade **19c**
Boys' Overalls (Can't Bust 'Em Brand) **45c**
Boys' School Shirts; regular 50c grades, neck-band style; neat effects **35c**

Boys' Hat Department

Boys' Tweed Hats in gray, brown and tan mixtures **\$1.25**

Boys' Knicker Suits for Easter

Norfolk style, made in new spring mixtures; stylish models; ages 5 to 12 **\$5.00**

Girls' Easter Coats

In white serge and hairline stripes; ages 6 to 16. Special **\$8.95**

Boys' Long Pants Suits

58 Suits, one of a kind. Sizes 31, 32 and 33. Regular **\$14.85**
\$25.00 values

Leather Suit Case Special

2 Days Only
Broken lines. Regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00; genuine cowhide, steel frames, 1-4 straps or catches **\$7.35**

Tuesday & Wednesday

C. J. HEESEMAN

OAKLAND

LA FOLLETTE CLUB IS FORMED AT STOCKTON

STOCKTON, March 25.—Local admirers of Robert La Follette have formed a San Joaquin country club. Twenty-five persons joined the organization. The meeting was held in Justice Parker's courtroom and was called to order by A. L. Banks. F. L. Kincaid was elected secretary. Robert E. Mann was elected secretary.

Several Wisconsin men—George W. Langridge, E. C. Dickenson, M. T. Single, W. F. Pralmer and C. H. Starks, were present. When Chairman Kincaid mentioned finances, Miss Gertrude Rowland, who has been in the city for the honor of being the first San Joaquin county woman to contribute to the La Follette fund, she started the subscription with ten dollars.

BUY POWER PLANTS

PACIFIC GROVE, March 25.—The holdings of the California Light and Power Company on the Monterey peninsula and in Salinas were transferred yesterday to the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company.

WEATHER MAN MAKES PROMISE OF SUNSHINE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Fair weather over the greater part of the country with temperature near or slightly below the reasonable average during the next several days is promised by the weather bureau.

"Rain or snow is probable, however," says the weather bureau, "on Monday in the north Atlantic states and the extreme upper Ohio valley. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far west Wednesday or Wednesday night, across the middle west Wednesday or Thursday and the Atlantic states near the close of the week."

"This disturbance will be preceded and attended by a general rise in temperature and local rains in southern and central states, and will be followed by colder weather, which will appear in the northwestern states Thursday or Friday."

WILL RIDE TO SAVE MONEY

BATON, La., March 25.—Thomas, his traveling expenses, fund appropriated by the last Legislature has become exhausted. Governor West will travel on horseback for more than 500 miles to attend the convention of Western Governors to be held at Boise.

GET YOUR CORRECT STREET NUMBER IN DIRECTORY

The copy for the new City Directory of Oakland is nearly ready for the printer. To insure accuracy the publishers desire all whose street numbers have been changed since their information was taken to notify them AT ONCE BY CARD, giving the new and old numbers and the change will be made.

10,000,000 EGGS HATCHED

GRAVES, March 25.—Ten and a half million salmon eggs have been developed at the government hatchery here, with a loss of only 10 per cent. Sixty thousand fry were sent to the station in Sacramento for experimental purposes, but they proved a total failure. The young fish here were put in Mill creek, where they can easily find their way into the largest streams.

CERTAINLY ENDS STOMACH MISERY

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Go in Five Minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested, nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, flatulence, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests what is in your stomach and your stomach can't digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

DISREGARD STATE LINES, IS RULING

Commerce Commission Declares Railroad Rates Must Be Equitable.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in an opinion made public today, established the far-reaching principle that a railroad must adjust its rates that justice shall be done between communities regardless of state lines.

A railroad makes a low rate upon traffic wholly within a state when forced to do so by a state commission. It must accord the same rate to interstate traffic moving under substantially similar conditions.

The principle was laid down by a vote of four to three. The majority held that the powers of Congress were unimpaired by the majority opinion, and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied through additional legislation.

The case practically precipitated a conflict between Federal and State authority over the control of interstate traffic. The opinion of the majority by Commissioner Lane is a definite assertion of the supremacy of national regulation over the powers exercised by any state. It is the first time this assertion has been made directly by the Commission. Chairman Protty and Commissioner Clark and Mr. or concurred with Commissioner Lane, and Commissioners Clements, Harlan and McChord dissented.

ISSUE RAISED. A proceeding brought by the Louisiana Commission placed in issue the right of interstate carriers to discriminate in favor of state traffic and against interstate traffic.

"The gravamen of complaint," the opinion says, "is that the carriers defendant make rates out of Dallas and other Texas points into eastern Louisiana, and from there to other Texas points, lower than those which they extend into Texas from Shreveport, La. A rate of 80 cents carries first-class traffic to the railroad from Dallas to a point of 160 miles, while the same rate of 80 cents will carry the same class of traffic only fifty-five miles into Texas from Shreveport."

The low rate within the State of Texas was forced upon the railroads by the Texas Railroad Commission in furtherance of policy of protection and promotion of the local interests of Texas. The Louisiana Commission declared that Louisiana was being discriminated against because of the fact that the higher rates from Shreveport westward and demanded an adjustment. The contents of Louisiana were sustained by the Commission.

The majority had that conviction. If a State by the exercise of its lawful power establishes rates which the interstate carrier makes effective upon State traffic that carrier does so with the full knowledge that the Federal Government requires it to apply such rates under like conditions upon interstate traffic. To say that an interstate carrier may discriminate against interstate commerce because of the order of a state commission would be to admit that a state may limit and prescribe the flow of commerce between the States.

"An interstate carrier must respect the Federal law and, if it is also subjected to State law, it must respect that insofar as it can, without doing violence to its obligations under the national authority," says the decision.

DISSENTING VIEWS. Commissioner Clements, in his dissenting opinion, maintains that the Commission has transcended its authority. He argues that the situation between Louisiana and Texas can be reached only by additional legislation, and that the Commission in its decision has usurped the powers of Congress.

Commissioner Harlan dissented from the majority opinion on substantially the same grounds, as he holds that the majority opinion is "insecure," because it flows from a process of reasoning that is a mere construction, rather than an administration of the law. Commissioner McChord dissents radically from the majority. He concludes: "My position is that this Commission should confine itself within the four corners of the law of its creation, assuming neither the legislative function of Congress nor the judicial power of the courts."

AGITATION FOR LABOR TEMPLE UNSUPPORTED

CHICAGO, March 25.—Agitation for a Chicago labor temple which was recently started by the Women's Trade Union League, is not to have the support of labor organizations composed of men.

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, spoke against the project before delegates representing twenty organizations last night. He said that existing economic conditions disconcerted such a venture. As a result the men delegates voted to leave the work solely in the hands of the women.

MONUMENT TO BURNS. A monument to Robert Burns is to be presented to the city as a gift from the Scottish organization of the city, according to an announcement made by Mayor Fitzgerald. The monument will be the work of Henry R. Wilson and will cost \$15,000.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA SEAT NEW OFFICERS



MRS. J. H. MELLON. —Bushnell Photo.

Daughters of Isabella, Court California, No. 159, installed its officers at an impressive ceremony held recently in Porter Hall, Nineteenth and Grove streets, where Mrs. J. H. Mellon was presented with the grand regent's gavel for the year 1912. Mrs. Mary Munroe of San Francisco, organizer of the Court, seated the newly elected officials as follows: Mrs. J. H. Mellon, grand regent; Miss Julia Flaherty, vice grand regent; Miss Katherine Gartland, prophetess; Mrs. K. Hanford, monitor; Mrs. J. Donovan, sentinel; Miss Margaret Hanna, treasurer; Miss L. Wilson, financial secretary; Miss E. Donovan, historian; Mrs. J. C. Lighthouse, Mrs. James Gartland, Mrs. M. Sayers, Mrs. J. Gleason and Mrs. C. De Witt, trustees. Mrs. Thomas Fenton is the lecturer. At the close of the exercises addresses were made by Rev. Father McKinnon of St. Augustine's church, and Mrs. K. Bulger, grand regent of San Francisco.

BLAMES 'RAGGING' FOR DEPRAVITY

Mayor of Nevada City Would Stamp Out "Texas Tommy" and "Bunny Hug."

NEVADA CITY, March 25.—Mayor Chapman in his annual message to the board of trustees blamed the "Texas Tommy" and the "Bunny Hug" and other dances for much of the depravity which exists among the young people and he says that an effort will be made to stamp it out in this city. "As it appears that the trend of the times everywhere does not show due regard to training the youth of our country to live their lives earnestly, but rather to assume a flippant air of over-confidence and lack of responsibility, we are determined to abolish the baser influences from this community and keep them out," he says.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES IN OAKLAND HOME

Mrs. Ellen T. Lee, a resident of Oakland for 30 years, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Baldwin, 422 Hawthorne avenue, from heart trouble, at the age of 76 years. In addition to Mrs. Baldwin, who is the wife of Dr. R. O. Baldwin, former coroner of Alameda county, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. T. W. Lottridge and Mrs. H. A. Nicholson. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Albert Brown undertaking parlors, Rev. Father Serda will officiate.

UNION STORE LOOTED

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—The workingmen's store, operated by the labor unions here until it proved a financial failure, was looted by burglars and the entire stock carted away. Several days ago the stock was sold to a local merchant and when the latter sent trucks to the place yesterday to remove the goods there was none. The store was in the Labor Temple.

SHAKE IT OFF

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary. Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

For lame, weak and aching backs; Lots of grateful indorsement to prove their worth.

Y. A. Orendorck, proprietor of Alameda Rug Works and Carpet Cleaning Co. (rugs made from old carpets), 2066 Everett st., Alameda, Cal., whose work has given the highest approval to his many patrons, has this to say regarding Doan's Kidney Pills: "They are a first-class remedy and I can recommend them without the slightest hesitation. Their use in our family has given entire satisfaction. They did their work well, in other words, live up to representations. Knowing Doan's Kidney Pills to be an effective kidney medicine, I have advised their use on many occasions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Eye Sight Specialist
Your usefulness ends when your eyesight fails. Before it is too late
See F. W. Laufer
Optician.
1834 WASHINGTON STREET, Cor. Fourteenth, Oakland, Cal.

Lancaster & Rehor
LEADING TAILORS,
1007 BROADWAY.
WE GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS FITS ALL THE TIME AND HOLD THEIR TRADE.
WEBSTER'S HANDY DICTIONARY
It gives the proper spelling, pronunciation and meaning of thousands of up-to-date words. Price 25 cents.
1609 Telegraph Ave., Near 16th St. DeWitt & Snelling, Oakland, Cal.

THE FAMOUS Streit Morris Chairs and Davenport Beds
that you see advertised in the magazines can only be had at
KINSEY'S
We carry only good furniture—not the cheap kind that's made to look good till sold.
"The House of Quality"

KINSEY Furniture Co.
531-35 12TH STREET.

Spirella Corset SHOP
Mrs. M. M. Kline, Manager.
317 Central Bank Building.

LA MODE Feather Factory
Ostrich Feathers Dyed, Cleaned, Fixed, Curled
1325 Washington St., at 14th
Phone Oakland 1197. Oakland, Cal.

THE DAWSON DRUG CO.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.
The Best of Everything for the Sick Room.
Physicians' Prescriptions Filled as Ordered.
For the Toilet—Ask to see Vauhter's Wistaria Extract. Toilet Water and Sachet.
Make our store your meeting place. You and your friends are always welcome.

PAUL T. CARROLL
Sole agent for the World's Best Hats, — **The KNOX The CARROLL**
Also agent for Delmel Underware, Carroll Shirts
1124-1126 Washington St.
Also at 636 Market—708 Market, San Francisco.

Tom Ronald
Men's furnishing and hatters. Agents Big 6 Sox, 6 pair \$1.00, also Litholin linen waterproof collars, 25c.
1234 Broadway At FIFTEENTH STREET

Strangers
In Oakland can find a good place to stop at the
GOLDEN WEST HOTEL
8th and Franklin, THURSDAY BUILDING, 10th Floor

Spelling Contest
OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED GOODS
WIN A BEAUTIFUL PRIZE

And brush up on your spelling at the same time.

Prizes Now on Display at W. N. JENKINS, Jeweler, 1223 Broadway
The following merchants sell nationally-advertised goods. In their ads appearing below will be found from ten to fifteen words misspelled. Correct these words and mail your answer to the Misspelled Word Contest Manager, Oakland Tribune. First correct answer received will be awarded first prize, etc.

This page will appear every MONDAY. NEW PRIZES OFFERED EACH WEEK.

FIRST PRIZE Silver Desk Set in Case or Bead Neck Chain. **SECOND PRIZE** Sterling Silver Photo Frame or Gilt Desk Clock. **THIRD PRIZE** Silver Deposit Vase or Watch Fob.

Winners can exchange above prizes for any other article in W. N. Jenkins' store of a similar price if they desire.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS.
FIRST PRIZE—Mrs. David Jones, 11 Linda avenue, Oakland.
SECOND PRIZE—Mrs. Morton Lindley, 2932 East Sixteenth Street, Oakland.
THIRD PRIZE—Alexander D. Henderson Jr., 15 Moss avenue, Oakland.

Leading magazines carry the ads of goods mentioned on this page. No Employee of the Oakland Tribune or members of their family are allowed to participate in this contest.

WHEN PRICE IS THE CONSIDERATION

When the purchase of your Piano is being considered, when the question of getting the best possible Piano value for the sum invested is up for decision, then it is that the business methods, the character of our house, the superiority of our Pianos and the fairness of our prices and terms must be considered.

Quality considered, we sell Pianos for less than any house on the Pacific Coast. Yet quality must be the first consideration with us and second only to the permanent satisfaction of the buyer.

Our line of medium-priced Pianos is most complete. The Ludwig, famed as the most popular Piano in the west; the Harrington, built to last a lifetime; the matchless Milton, most reasonably priced, yet of high quality; the popular Kingsbury, the Wellington and others are good Pianos, every one, and priced right—25% to 40% less than Pianos of like grade have ever been shown at other houses.

See us about your Piano; examine into our methods, our guarantee, our easy payment plan. Let us show you, then make your own selection of Piano and the house whose methods most please you. All we ask is an opportunity to prove our goods and our selling plan, the best in the west.

The Wiley B. Allen Co.
PIANOS—VICTOR TALKING MACHINES—SHEET MUSIC
TWO ENTRANCES
Oakland—510 12th and 1209 Washington
135-153 Kearny and 217-225 Sutter Streets, San Francisco.
117 South First Street, San Jose.

10c cigar for a nickel
We have built up one of the greatest cigar trades in Oakland because we sell all standard brands of 12 1/2 cigars for 10c, keeping a good assortment of the right colors, sizes, brands, etc.
In connection with the above we sell a 10c cigar for a nickel that is a winner. It is called
"EL CUTO"
and if you do not agree that it is the best smoke for a nickel you ever had we will give you the nickel back. Try an El Cuto tomorrow.

CIGARS OSGOOD'S DRUGS
Broadway at Seventh Washington and Twelfth.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

MOISSON'S \$1.50 HATS
Look Well Wear Well
M & M HAT WORKS
587 Twelfth Street, near Alice.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats Renovated.
A. MOISSON, Prop. Oakland 8986

GIER'S GIERBERGER WINE
made in sunny California, but drank where ever connoisseurs gather. Grown and made by THEO. GIER WINE CO., 571 18th St., Oakland
"A Hat to Fit Your Face" BERTILLION
1015 Broadway.
You'll look bad under the wrong hat. See our \$2.50 spring styles, you will find the right hat—color, quality and shape.

Your Easter Suit \$30
Made to your measure; a \$45 to \$50 suit elsewhere.
Our co-operative tailoring plan gives you a saving of at least \$15.
You have the choice of the latest Spring fabrics and an absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

United Tailors
413 THIRTEENTH STREET.

EASTER GIFTS
MESH BAGS
VANITY BOXES
CARD CASES
SILVER NOVELTIES
GOLD CROSSES
GOLD LOCKETS
NECK CHAINS
DIAMOND SET WATCHES

W. N. Jenkins
Jeweler and Silversmith
TWO STORES:
1223 Broadway and 468 12th St.
Look for Stret Clock on 12th St.

Butterick Patterns
The Pattern with a world-wide reputation
10 and 15 Cents
Delineator and Fashion Book Always in Stock.
CLAY, 14TH AND 15TH STS.

Goodwin
CORSETS
Miss A. E. Schirmer, CORSETTEER
611 14th St. Oakland 6394

Pure Wool Clothing
We sell Men's Clothing that is pure wool, fast color and tailored right. Suits with extra pants \$12.00 to \$30.00
CRAIG'S,
1710 San Pablo Ave.
THE STOVE STORE
275 12th St.
Between Harbort and Alice. The largest assortment of coal stoves and gas ranges in town. Will buy your old stove and will allow its full value on either new or second hand one. Oakland's only exclusive stove store—repairs for all stoves.

From Factory to You
You save the middle man's profit by coming here. Largest stock—best selection—lowest prices.
All kinds repair work a specialty.

Oakland Trunk Factory
1820 San Pablo Avenue

CORSETS,
Florida, Modest, Nemo and All Leading Makes.
MISS CONNOLLY,
516 Thirteenth Street

L.N. Cobbledick Glass Co
Have Removed to
301-305 Washington St.,
Opposite Western Pacific Depot.

Oakland Rattan Co.,
Baby Carriages, Go Carts, Wicker Furniture, Etc. Payments.
1908 San Pablo Ave.
Phone Oak 624.

J. HALPERN,
HIGH GRADE LADIES' TAILOR
Desires to announce to his patrons that the Spring line of exclusive waists for ladies high class suits is now complete, and avails you inspection
1321 Jefferson St., Oakland

A FORM LIKE VENUS; A POISE LIKE JUNO are given by
La Kirona and Gossard Corsets.
Kerwin & Wilton, Agts.
885 14th St., opp. Taft & Pennoyer.

World's Best Makes of Pianos
WEBER, KNABE, FISCHER, STECK, PIANOLA PIANOS
KOHLER & CHASE
PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS
"Bacon Bldg., 473 Twelfth Street, Oakland.

Mrs. Grace Manker Dressmaker
Latest styles in Suits, Evening Dresses and Gowns. FIRST CLASS WORK. Prompt service. I carry exclusive styles and designs of imported trimmings, etc. Inspection invited.
Rooms 24-27, 1225 Broadway.

ANNA M. HANSEN,
EMBROIDERY, STAMPING, ORIGINAL DR.
1825 JEFFERSON ST. NEAR 14th.
Ladies are cordially invited to visit our shop, the most exclusive of its kind in town. A beautiful line of stamped waist patterns now on display. Lessons given Tuesday and Friday from 10 to 12 a. m.

Edison Phonographs
The largest and best selection of Records and Machines in Oakland also full line of Columbia and Victor Machine Records
OAKLAND PHONOGRAPH CO.,
478 11th St., Bacon Bldg.

Broadway Shoe Parlor
Upstairs, 12th and Broadway
\$2.00 and \$2.50

THE WORLD'S BEST VAUDEVILLE

Featured Each Week at the Popular

BELL

THEATER

MATINEE DAILY. EVERY NIGHT, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
SUNDAYS
Special Show 6 P. M.
Playing Exclusively the Attractions of the
Sullivan and Considine Circuit

MEXICAN REBELS
WANT BIG LOAN

Insurgent Commander Tries to Blow Up Federal Train With Dynamite.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Efforts to force the banks and business houses of Chihuahua to advance a loan of \$500,000 Mexican dollars are being made by the Mexican insurgents. The loan to be guaranteed by that state, according to State Department advice, which also says the rebels are making efforts to collect the mine taxes due the federal government at the end of March.

That Americans in Nampul, north of the Torreon in Durango, may receive protection from a detachment of federal soldiers has been denied.

State Department messages on the engagement at Escalon are meager and contradictory. Fighting continues.

REBELS CLAIM VICTORY.
JIMINEZ, Mex., March 25.—The rebels after three days of fighting claim victory today. There are many dead on both sides. General Gonzalez Salas, the federal leader and late Mexican minister of war, is among the wounded. He resigned his portfolio to take the field.

Sixty of the federal dead were accounted for when the insurgents loaded a light engine with 40 boxes of dynamite and sent it headlong into an oncoming armored train loaded with federal soldiers.

During the fighting around Escalon Friday and Saturday the rebels captured two rapid fire guns. Last night General Campa fell back to the town of Durango, which is 100 miles south of this city. The former is built on an eminence and is more easily defended than Escalon.

The federal entered Escalon 2000 strong, loaded on three freight trains and preceded by an armored train of three cars, began to follow up the retreating rebels.

ENGINE BEARS EXPLOSIVE.
Campa obtained a light engine and an engineer who agreed to accept the hazardous task of driving it after it had been loaded with dynamite. He ran it until a down grade was reached and then, opening the throttle, jumped for his life. The wild locomotive tore down the track at terrific speed. The engineer of the armored train saw the danger and stopped, but could not escape the onrushing menace. The latter telescoped the engine and first car of the federal train and derailed the last two cars. At the same instant the dynamite exploded.

General Campa justifies this method by declaring that in Saturday's fighting the federalists set fire to sage brush, burning to death both their own and rebel wounded.

General Campa says that his force numbers 4000 men and that the federal column is only 2000 strong. When the armored train was destroyed the main body of government troops in the three trains derailed and scattered.

Meanwhile General Campa got to his rear and destroyed the railroad behind them. It was reported tonight that this maneuver was successful and that tomorrow the federalists will find themselves hemmed in by a superior force.

In the fighting of the last three days the rebels have taken 30 prisoners, six of them wounded, and an officer; captured two rapid fire guns and say they have killed about 100 of the enemy.

FIGHTING RESUMED.
JIMINEZ, Mex., March 25, 9:30 a. m.—Fighting between the rebels and government forces was resumed this morning in the vicinity of the village of Corralito, about 10 miles from Jiminez. Insurgent force seems to have the federalists surrounded. Soldiers of both sides are nearly cut off from the rear.

Fourth day of the battle. Water and food are scarce and the hot sun and dust add to the misery of the combatants. During the night another trainload of men reinforced the insurgents.

TAKE \$14 AUTO RIDE WITH 55 CENTS TO PAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Because they take an automobile ride with only 55c with which to pay for it, George Schimmeshek, aged 20, and Robert White, aged 19, were arrested by Policeman D. J. McMahon and charged with kidnapping a chauffeur. It was to entertain a friend whom they had encountered in the region of the bright lights that the young men decided that they would take a spin to the beach and stop along the way. Thomas Roberts, who drove the high-power car, finally returned with them to the starting point, Washington and Kearny streets, and presented a bill for \$14. When they could not pay the bill, McMahon and both were taken into custody. The young woman's name was not revealed and when the young men were arrested she hurried away.

LOCAL OPTION PETITION NOW BEING CHECKED UP

A petition calling for an election to decide upon the question of local option in the First Supervisorial district, including Murray township, which was filed last week, is being checked by the county clerk and will be presented to the supervisors at the meeting next Monday.

With the exception of the incorporated towns of Pleasanton and Livermore, all of the township will be affected.

ROBBED ON WATER FRONT
SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—J. H. Cane who resides at 1011 Ninth avenue, East Oakland, had his case clothing and other articles valued at \$53 stolen from him last night on the water front.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Day in Congress.

SENATE.
In session 3 p. m.

Final consideration begun of Stephenson election case; vote probable by Wednesday.

Attorney General Wickersham in a letter refused to supply information called for by resolution on reorganization of International Harvester Company.

HOUSE.
Met at noon and adjourned at 12:25 p. m. out of session for the day.

Representative Jackson urged before Interstate commerce committee his resolution for investigation of all fire insurance companies, declaring they had the country "by the throat."

Democrats called to caucus Wednesday night on naval and public buildings program.

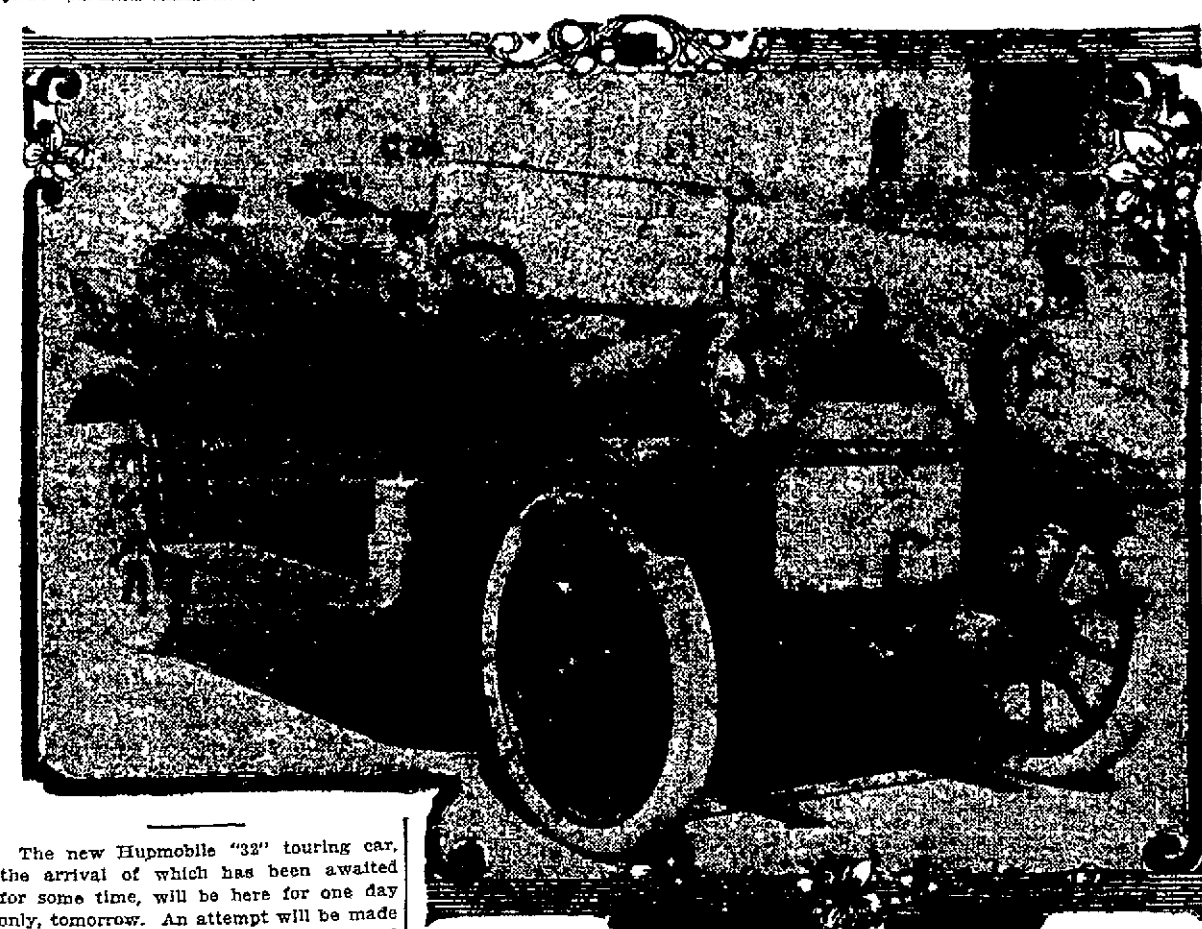
Representative Taggart offered resolution for investigation of western newspaper union.

Interior Department expenditures committee decided to investigate the Indian Bureau, hearing to begin next week.

Shining investigation committee is gathering evidence from all government departments and hearings will not begin for a month.

MANY WILL RIDE IN NEW 'HUP'
TOURING CAR HERE TOMORROW

New Hupmobile "32" Touring Car which is to be shown for the first time in this city tomorrow.



The new Hupmobile "32" touring car, the arrival of which has been awaited for some time, will be here for one day only, tomorrow. An attempt will be made to give more than a score of interested buyers an opportunity to ride in it.

It was moving day today for S. G. Chapman's Oakland branch force. A general clean up from the old store on Twelfth street to the new headquarters on Broadway near 20th.

Early tomorrow morning Paul McMullen of the local store will bid the public welcome and will have on display for their inspection a complete line of Hudson models.

MOVE HEADQUARTERS.
The Matheson Sales Co. has changed the location of its headquarters. From today on, the new office of the company will be in San Francisco, on Van Ness street near Jackson street. The move has been made necessary because of the growth of the country trade and a desire to be in a better position to care for agents.

The local store will be used as a branch salesroom to rely on its knowledge of the B-M-F cars in use in the service of the United States government. There are now a number of these popular automobiles, for use in the Canal Zone. These cars will carry mail, police and engineers along the new system of roads recently built on the bank of the "Big Ditch."

Contrary to its general rule, the government made no competitive tests, being apparently content to rely on its knowledge of the B-M-F cars in use in other departments, where close records are kept on economy and cost of maintenance.

There are now a round dozen of the Studebaker corporation automobiles in use in Detroit and suburbs. Plants 11 and 12 are the latest additions to the gigantic system. Both are now in active service. They are body-building establishments, where it being attached to the Plouffe and a group of factories, where the B-M-F "30" is built, while plant 12 is on Clark avenue, connected with the Flinders "20" main factories by a tunnel under the Washburn and Pere Marquette tracks.

'PICKWICK PAPERS' TO BE PRESENTED

Women's Club of Plymouth Church to Give Unique Entertainment.

Scenes from the "Pickwick Papers" will be presented at the entertainment to be given by the Women's Club of Plymouth church, at the building of the Plymouth church, at 10th and Broadway, March 28.

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Leaves From Dr. Pardee's Record.

George C. Pardee is shifty, but not adroit. He calls THE TRIBUNE a variety of names in an effort to break the force of certain statements which this paper made in regard to his political manipulations, but he is cautious enough not to deny that he writes "The Wayfarer" in the Enquirer, and that he pleaded with William F. Herrin and Abe Ruef to support his gubernatorial candidacy in 1906. He interviews himself at great length in Saturday's issue of the Enquirer, and in his anonymous role attempts to give himself a certificate of character by abusing THE TRIBUNE. But he wisely refrains from denying what this paper said about him. Here is what THE TRIBUNE stated about Dr. Pardee:

First, that he writes "The Wayfarer" articles in the Enquirer or a great majority of them.

Second, that when he was seeking renomination at the Santa Cruz convention in 1906 he held a long interview under cover of darkness with Abe Ruef in an effort to get the support of the Ruef-Schmitz delegates, and that he offered a large slice of State patronage in return for their votes. Ruef says the doctor offered him all the patronage at the disposal of the San Francisco Harbor Commission, but as Dr. Pardee and Ruef alone participated in the conversation we do not pretend to say what terms were offered in the dicker. But we do assert that Pardee did solicit Ruef's support in a personal interview held at the Sea Beach Hotel in Santa Cruz.

Third, that two or three months prior to the Santa Cruz convention Dr. Pardee solicited at the ferry building in San Francisco the support of the Southern Pacific Railroad from William F. Herrin.

Fourth, that Pardee was given the nomination for Governor at Sacramento in 1902 by the influence of William F. Herrin and Abe Ruef, and that Dr. Pardee made a patronage agreement to procure their support. That in taking the nomination at the hands of Herrin and Ruef Dr. Pardee broke faith with the Hon. Jacob H. Neff and the Hon. Thomas Flint, he having given them his pledge that he would enter into no combination with Herrin and Ruef. That Dr. Pardee was saved from defeat at the succeeding election by the active support of the Southern Pacific Railroad, given at the express order of Edward H. Harriman. Furthermore, that Dr. Pardee, during his whole term of Governor, never did anything to antagonize the Southern Pacific or injure its interests, and never recommended to the Legislature any legislation objectionable to the Southern Pacific.

We will now add another chapter to Dr. Pardee's political history: In 1898 he was a candidate for Governor, and was contesting with William R. Davis for the Alameda delegation in accordance with an agreement by which the whole delegation was to go to the man who elected a majority of the delegates. At the same time the Hon. Samuel G. Hilborn, then a member of Congress from the Oakland district, was a candidate for renomination. Dr. Pardee (or his campaign managers) traded off Hilborn in return for votes for Pardee, with the result that Hilborn was beaten for Congress and Davis was defeated for the Alameda county delegation. The Enquirer, which Dr. Pardee controls if he does not actually own, has frequently inveighed against others for the defeat of Hilborn, but the truth is that Hilborn was struck down in the primaries by Pardee's friends. How far Pardee was personally responsible for this we cannot say, but as the work was done by the men who had his campaign in charge it is fair to presume that he was not ignorant of the deal if he did not formally sanction it. This deal which eliminated Hilborn from Congress and Davis as a gubernatorial candidate, was made with men with whom Dr. Pardee pretended to be at war.

There are other chapters in this record of dissimulation, treachery, false pretense and lust for political advancement at any cost and at any sacrifice, but this is sufficient for the present.

One of the reasons given by the Socialists why Mayor Mott and Commissioners Turner and Baccus should be recalled is that the Commissioner of Public Works (Mr. Anderson) has not been permitted to make all the appointments in his department. Can anybody fail to see the tail of a rat projecting from this proposition? If so, he will have no further to go than the County Clerk's office to find it.

Western Pacific Plans Financed.

Vice-President Schlaacks of the Western Pacific has just returned from New York and reports, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, that the financial difficulties which have embarrassed his road have been surmounted, and that the Western Pacific is now in a position to build a number of branch lines in this State which have been under contemplation ever since it was decided to extend the Denver & Rio Grande system to tidewater in California.

It is welcome news that Mr. Schlaacks brings. It is particularly welcome to the people of Oakland, who have been very generous in their dealings with the Western Pacific. The people here are immediately concerned in the welfare of the Western Pacific because they are anxious to see the deep water terminal granted the Gould road improved at an early date. They are also anxious to see the Western Pacific extended from Niles to San Jose. It is understood that the branch to the Garden City is to be built as soon as the finances of the company will permit.

When the deep water terminals of the Western Pacific, Southern Pacific and Key Route are completed, with a system of owned docks and wharves intervening, Oakland will be in a position to bid for the sea trade of the Pacific. Ship and car will be brought together at all points on the western waterfront, and a city-owned belt line railway will hold the door open for all comers and hold in check all attempts to monopolize our port or exact excessive charges for dockage and freight interchange. It is to be hoped that the Western Pacific will improve its facilities and construct its branch lines without delay.

It was an ill omen for the Colonel that his speaking platform should have collapsed under him down in Maine. It is an indication of what will happen to the platform on which he is running for President.

Works and the Beet-Growers.

The beet growers of California are up in arms over the passage by the House of the free sugar bill. They are appealing to Senators Perkins and Works to do all in their power to defeat the bill in the Senate. Which is both natural and proper.

In the case of Senator Perkins the appeal is unnecessary. He is a protectionist, an orthodox Republican, and has always stood by the producers of this State. Nobody is in doubt as to where he stands or what he will do. He is opposed to destroying a domestic

BLIND MAN'S BUFF



—ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

industry to favor foreign importers. The free sugar bill is in the interests of the foreign importers and the Sugar Trust. Senator Perkins will fight the bill to a finish.

But what about Works? He is the weak spot in California's line of defense. He is a variable and uncertain quantity, and his Republicanism is leavened with Populism and Democratic tenets, and hence he cannot be depended upon to stand up for genuine Republican doctrines and policies. In the matter of the sugar duty, the interests of a large body of California producers are identical with the principles and platform pledges of the Republican party.

But the faction with which Senator Works is training in Congress is denouncing the policy of protection and voting with the Democrats to smash the tariff. Senator Works has been voting with the Democrats to abolish protective tariff duties, and Congressman Kent, a member of the faction to which Senator Works belongs, voted for the free sugar bill. Hence it is a question whether the Junior Senator will stand up for California's industries or vote to strike them down. The Republican majority in the Senate is not large, and a considerable defection would allow the free sugar bill to pass.

Fortunately a true Republican sits in the Presidential chair. Should faithless Republicans aid the Democrats to pass the sugar bill, Taft will kill it with a veto. The beet growers' second line of defense is impregnable. If they are wise they will vote to keep it impregnable.

Roosevelt and the La Follette Men.

It is now certain that a La Follette ticket will be in the field in California. Roosevelt had a very remote chance of carrying the State before, and now he has none at all. It will put the Johnson jobocracy to their speed limit to prevent La Follette from polling more votes than the Colonel. The really sincere insurgents have no liking for the third-term proposition and they have never been satisfied with the explanation given for the sudden desertion of La Follette. Nor have Roosevelt's utterances and affiliations tended to reassure them or convince them that he proposes to do what they want done.

Moreover, the activity of George W. Perkins in the Colonel's behalf disquiets them and makes them suspicious. Perkins is a notorious trust organizer, precisely the type of "high financier" the insurgents hold in greatest abhorrence. He is a director of the Steel Trust, which Roosevelt conspicuously favored during his last administration; also, he is a director of the Harvester Trust, and was one of the men who "shook down" the big life insurance companies for money to finance Roosevelt's campaign in 1904. Colonel Roosevelt has not said a word to discredit Perkins, or his affiliations, or the financial operations by which he has amassed a vast fortune.

The spectacle of this man running back and forth between Oyster Bay and Roosevelt's campaign committee is not inspiring to men who are opposed to trust manipulation and who believe the law should intervene to prevent the creation of artificial monopolies. The confidential relations existing between Roosevelt and Perkins gives a sinister explanation of the Colonel's action in suddenly entering the field against La Follette after he had led La Follette to believe he would not be a candidate, but would give the Wisconsin man his support. Perkins and his trust associates do not want Taft and they do not want La Follette. This suggests at least an explanation of why the Colonel tossed his hat in the ring.

The significance of this political play has not been lost on the insurgents who are actuated by conviction and who sincerely believe there should be a change in the policies and principles of the Republican party. Of course Governor Johnson's bread and butter brigade are not included in this category. They are merely Praetorians, ready to obey their chief without taking the trouble to inquire what is best for the country and for the Republican party. However mistaken and misguided the La Follette men are, they are sincere and consistent. They have a feeling that a bunco trick has been played upon them and their leader. In their opinion their cause is being betrayed along with La Follette, and they refuse to be made the pawns of political tricksters. If they cannot carry California for La Follette they will not aid the scheme to hand it over to Roosevelt.

THE HOUSE OF NIGHT

All day about my spirit's house
I mend the floor, and dust and sweep;
All day, as quiet as a mouse,
My thoughts lie, hidden and asleep.

But when the working hours are past,
And when I hope the day is dead,
And though the night is earned at last—
They come and find me, in my bed.

They have no pity, and they come,
They search my spirit through and through,
And some are conscious, some are dumb,
But all are sorrow, all are you.

And oh, to be a child again,
A fair, white room unguessed,
Thoughts never blurred the windowpane,
Nor came and crouched beside my head.

—V. H. Friedlander, in the Westminster Gazette.

Pointed Paragraphs

Too many people mistake gall for genius.

Talk to yourself if you want an appreciative audience.

Many a bride is self-possessed even when given away.

And most of our troubles are magnified at short range.

An old toper is satisfied if he can keep his head above water.

A pretty girl never approves of men who flirt with other girls.

Some of the charity that begins at home isn't up to the standard.

A woman doesn't worry about her intellect if she has a good complexion.

Most women are economical as long as you can keep them out of dry goods stores.

To a girl of sweet 16 a love letter looks like the advance agent of a wedding feast.

A woman thinks a man is extravagant because he would as soon pay \$1 for anything he wants as 98 cents.

The woman who shows her teeth and smiles is reasonably sure to attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.—Chicago News.

WITTY BITS

The Australian Boy Scouts who visited the Colonel evidently wanted to get some tips from headquarters.

The tailors are still a long way behind the grocers and butchers in this effort to make men slim.

The Chinese have elected General Taft president. Evidently they have no cherry tree traditions over there.

Those census clerks pleading for an annual vacation may get a longer one next summer than they want.

President Taft says he dislikes to hear those "rah! rah! rah!" shouts, but we'll bet he'll enjoy 'em on election night.

"Eggs furnish human skin," says a New York surgeon, but that's nothing—we know a human skin who furnishes eggs.

However, we hardly look for that mobilization on the border until the thermometer registers at least 100 in the shade.

England is stirred up over the report that a rich American is going to buy the famous Waterloo museum. We don't need it, as we are about to make a similar collection of relics ourselves, politically speaking.—Washington Post.

Bachelor Musings

A girl knows by the way a man looks into her eyes that he is just 'he color she thinks' they are.

It's as easy as easy to make real money as real friends.

The idealist a man lives up to he has revised radically so he can.

A man can be patient personified at eating fish, but when it comes to dollars he wants to grab them right out of the air.—New York Press.

UP MOUNT COROPUNA

In Harper's for March, Professor Eileen Bingham, the head of the Tabo Expedition, tells of his ascent of Mount Coropuna in Peru, a volcano cone hitherto unascended. The expedition made four camps on the ascent and from the fourth made a successful climb to the summit.

"As we left Camp No. 4, the great dome seemed to rise abruptly to the northwest, but was cut off from us by a gigantic fall. To reach it we had first to surmount the middle east of it. From there an apparently unbroken slope extended to the top.

"Our progress was distressingly slow. But when we reached the saddle there came the greatest and most painful surprise of all. To the north of us there loomed up a beautiful snowy cone that looked higher than the dome we were attacking. From the Simas desert, 80 miles away, we had decided that the dome was certainly the highest point, and so we stuck to our task, although constantly racing the possibility that this cone a mile away would eventually prove to be higher.

"On this slope, which we found had an inclination of 30 degrees, we should have had to use the ice-axe had it not been for our snow-shoes, which worked splendidly. Not more than a dozen or fifteen times did steps have to be cut, but this was relatively a simple matter, as they were in frozen snow and not in ice. We zigzagged slowly up hour after hour until, just as we reached what seemed to be the top, but was clearly not as high as our enemy to the north, Tucker gave a great shout. He was first on the top, I was second. Coello third and the soldier brought up the rear. The rest of us were too much out of breath to ask Tucker why he was wasting his

strength shouting, but when we got up over the edge of the nubbin we saw the cause of his joy, for there ahead of us lay a 20-degree slope extending upward 300 feet higher than where we were standing, to climb, which would undoubtedly take us above the highest point of that aggravating north peak.

"So with renewed courage and better spirits we peered along, resting on our ice-axes, as usual, after every 25 steps, until at last, at 11:30 after six hours and a half of climbing, from Camp No. 4, we stood on the top of Coropuna.

"We found the top to be almost flat for an area of nearly an acre. It is oval in shape, 100 feet north and south, and 175 feet east and west. It falls off rather abruptly on the north side, moderately on the west, and very gently for some distance to the south and east.

"Practically the first thing I did on reaching the summit was to unfasten the aneroid which I was carrying and take a reading. To my dismay and surprise the needle showed a height of only 14,877 inches, which being translated corresponds to an altitude of 11,895 feet above sea level. The other aneroid read 13,955 inches (23,560 feet), but even this fell 250 feet short of Baird's estimate, and considerably below Handley's statement.

"My companion Tucker's first act was to take the box containing the hypsometer, level it up carefully with a Stanley pocket level, and then squirt over it to make sure that we had not been deceived about the north peak. Each of us in turn lay down in the snow and took a squint to satisfy ourselves that we were at least 150 feet higher than the neighboring peak and 1000 feet higher than anything else in sight. Later the exact height of the mountain was figured to be 15,000 feet above sea-level."

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Colonel John P. Irish will be the principal speaker at a big meeting in Germania Hall this evening, at which Joseph H. Moffatt will preside. The meeting is to be held for the benefit of the laboring men of Oakland, and will deal with the proposed bond issue. It is under the auspices of the Oakland municipal league.

Company A, the Oakland organization of the National Guard, was honored by Captain Smith last night after its annual inspection, when it was given first grade for neatness and order.

The Lyric Orchestra and social club of Oakland, a well-known musical organization, entertained last night at a concert and informal social time.

A switch was installed in the Alhambra street car line in Berkeley today to permit the branching of the line to other tracks in the city.

The meeting of the board of trade, held last night to take action on the bonds, did not vote, there being no quorum present. Several speakers were heard, however, in favor of the project.

Rev. Morris Sessler of Rhode Island has been chosen as pastor of the First Hebrew Congregation in this city. The new rabbi has been informed of his call and will arrive next week to take charge of his parish.

The East Oakland W. C. T. U. met this afternoon in the parlors of Rev. Dr. Chapman's church. Mrs. N. J. Hamilton presided. Mrs. C. C. Edholm, for several years secretary of the national organization, was the principal speaker at the meeting, which was attended by a large number of women.

The twentieth regular meeting of the Philosophical Union at the State University was held in North Hall. Professor Schurman of Cornell was the principal speaker, discussing Kant and his philosophy.

We congratulate Doc Wiley on the fact that within so short a time after his marriage he should be regarded as an expert on good housekeeping.

"A Maurice Low, in a lecture at Yale," says the Chicago Record-Herald, "characterized newspaper reporters as 'men of trivial minds without perspective and without education.'" Sir Maurice is becoming introspective.—Washington Post.

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Society



MRS. OSCAR KEPPENDACH, a young bride, who has a wide friendship circle in the bay region.

MISS MARY FOND of Alameda will give a luncheon Friday at the handsome family home in the Encinal City. After the menu her guests, who will include a group of well-known society matrons, will spend the later hours of the afternoon at the bridge tables.

A pretty luncheon given on Saturday was that at which Mrs. Everett Brown was hostess, entertaining sixteen guests at the Claremont Country Club.

COMPLIMENT BRIDES-ELECT.

Mrs. B. M. Newcomb was hostess Saturday afternoon at a large musicale and shower in honor of her son's fiancée, Miss Edith Fern Snow. Miss Cora Connor, whose wedding will occur on April 4, was also an honored guest. The beautiful home in North Berkeley was decorated with fruit blossoms and roses, and Mrs. Newcomb was assisted in receiving her seventy guests by Mrs. E. F. Bowman, Mrs. Rosalie Ferguson, Mrs. Percy Dow and a few others. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of some delightful humorous selections by Mrs. Lillian Swale Simons, solos by Mrs. W. H. Waite, and some classical dances, followed by a mock wedding, and the fun-making shower for Miss Snow. A buffet luncheon was served. Among the guests were: Mrs. Anthony McMillan, Mrs. F. Connor, Mrs. Frank Solinsky, Mrs. Redmond Staats, Mrs. E. A. Frenzel, Miss Marion Hunt, Miss Lorraine Connor, Miss Miriam Pond, Miss Louella Weir, Mrs. Burlington Carlisle, Mrs. W. E. Snow, Miss Fay Snow, Miss Grace and Irene Monson, Miss Hattie Hunkson, Miss Rose Beatty, Mrs. James W. Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Pillsbury, Miss Laura Sleeper, Miss Louise Roane, the Meses, Whitford, Hazel, Dorothy, Helen, Lawton, Mrs. Frank Lawton, Mrs. Charles Hadrell, Mrs. Fred Lasell, Miss Bernice Randall, the Meses Blanche and Frances, Albee, Mrs. Catherine, Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mrs. Charles Clifford, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, Miss Misses Welch, Miss Nellie Wagner, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Miss Adeline Allyn, Mrs. and Miss Ferguson, Miss Beale Cloudman, Mrs. Lillian Swale Simons, Mrs. W. H. Waite, Miss Myrie Morris, Miss Christine Staats, Mrs. Charles Cohn, the Meses Welch, Miss Annabel Skinner, Miss Lockett, Mrs. E. F. Bowman, Mrs. Percy Dow, Miss Edith Cook, Miss Cora Connor, Miss Edith Fern Snow and Mrs. J. Edward Donahue.

MUSICAL EVENING.

Frank Wickman will be a host this Thursday evening when he will entertain a group of friends at his artistic Berkeley studio.

OAKLANDERS AWAY.

Miss Luella Mayvau has been spending some days in Mill Valley as the house guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ryan have reached their home in Toronto, Canada, where the latter is receiving a hearty welcome.

HOSTESSES LAST WEEK.

Miss Willie Yolland was a hostess at the card tables last week, entertaining in honor of Miss Eva Wren of Modesto. Prizes were won by Miss Norma Notowiryo, and Miss Elaine Standish. Her guests were: Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Marian Bentley, Miss Hazel Sibbey, Miss Elizabeth Ferrier, Miss Alice Carter, Miss Eva Finn, Miss Alice Slack, Miss Hazel Helwig, Miss Lois Alexander, Miss Gladie Manno, Miss Ada Dalton, Miss Florence Copeland, Miss Delphine Ferrier, Miss Mabel Wren, Miss Helen Heyneman, Miss Pearl Delger, Miss Florence Goggin, Miss Onella Madison. Another hostess last week was Mrs. E. C. Wood, who entertained at cards and luncheon the following folks: Mrs. Fred Laufer, Mrs. Leon Mook, Mrs. Douglas Hall, Mrs. Harold Basford, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Ida Bradley, Mrs. Leon Joubert, Mrs. Roy Berger, Mrs. George Condit, Mrs. William Reile, Mrs. Collins.

WEDDINGS.

An interesting wedding of the early summer will be that at which Harry T. Stevens will claim Miss Elizabeth Taylor as his bride. Both Miss Taylor and her fiancé are prominent in the congregation of Trinity Episcopal church. Stevens is engaged in business across the bay.

Miss Albertine Dietrich has named April 18 as the date for her marriage to John Jerome Alexander of Portland. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Edington Dietrich, in Berkeley, and will be a quiet affair. Miss Dietrich will be the only bride at the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT LUNCHEON.

Miss Leslie Manuel, who announced her engagement to William Edgar Randolph on Saturday, has decided not to accept the complimentary affair which her friends are eager to shower upon her, as she prefers not to enter upon a round of social duties at present.

ON TOURING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Dalton Harrison have been through the canal zone and are preparing to tour a portion of South America, later going to Florida and New York. They will also tour Southern France by automobile.

CONVALESCING.

Miss Whipple Hall, who has been spending several weeks at Fabius Hospital, is sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

TO RETURN FROM ABROAD.

Mrs. John Barton and her daughter, Mrs. T. Cuyler, will return to Alameda in the near future, after their long stay abroad. They will reopen the old Barton home, which for so many years was a show place of that city.

ON ATLANTIC COAST.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chickering are spending the spring and summer on the Atlantic coast, joining their daughter, Miss Martha Chickering, in New York, where she has been studying along philanthropic lines.

'WEEK-END VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stoltz returned last night from their ranch in Contra Costa county, where they motored over the week-end.

LUNCHEON HOSTESSES.

Mrs. J. K. Hamilton entertained on Saturday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco for Miss Katherine Havens, who has been much entertained here.

TO RETURN IN JUNE.

Mrs. Charles E. Burton, Jr., and her daughter Juanita expect to return home in June, after visiting relatives in Springfield, Mo.

NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Alexander and family have moved into their new home on the Crocker tract in Piedmont near the residence of the Wallace Alexanders. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr are to build opposite the Titus home and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chickering are to build on Mountain avenue, opposite the Sharon home.

ENJOYING OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Childs of Oakland avenue are enjoying a pleasant outing in the vicinity of Madera and plan to return in about a fortnight.

'CORPSE' PAYS GHOSTLY VISIT TO MOURNERS.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—After friends had provided money for his burial expenses, after he had been mourned as dead for seven years, Roy Smith, former Spokane policeman, returned with his wife and two little children for a visit with old comrades. Two officers on the force who worked with Smith fairly turned white as Smith walked into the station and greeted them.

SMITH LEFT FOR WISCONSIN ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO.

He was not heard of until a message was received telling that Smith was dead in North Dakota. Money was wired for his burial expenses. Later friends learned that Smith was still alive.

A FEW MONTHS AFTERWARDS ANOTHER WIRE FROM CALIFORNIA ANNOUNCED THAT SMITH WAS DEAD.

This story was considered genuine for Smith was known to have intended going to California after a short stay in Wisconsin.

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SECOND WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

HALF OF NEEDED AMOUNT IS RAISED IN SEVEN DAYS

NEW PLAN IS OUTLINED FOR WORK

Several Committees to Take Task in Hand for Remainder of Time.

Jules Abrahamson Declares City Is in Need of Commercial Meeting Place.

The Hotel Oakland committee working to raise \$250,000 for the furnishing of that building began another week's campaign for money today. Nearly one-half of the amount desired, namely \$100,000, has already been pledged in new subscriptions of stock. During the present week the committee wants to secure the \$150,000 remaining.

A new plan is outlined for this week. The committee working so far, consisting of Walter H. Lamer, Frank J. Woodward and W. J. Lawrence, has found it cannot cover the entire field of prospective subscribers in the required time. As a result, three or four committees consisting of several members each will be set to work. This duplication of forces is planned to rush the work of subscription-raising to completion by next Saturday night.

Up to noon today the central committee had devoted its efforts since Saturday to outlining the program for the coming week's activities. It includes the several new committees and other features which will be made use of during the remaining days. The increased interest which has been shown in the enterprise and plans of the hotel association during the past few days has encouraged the committee to believe that the remaining amount of money needed will be raised without difficulty.

Each separate class of business enterprise in the city has its own individual interests and the hotel project affects each of these commercial divisions differently. Jules Abrahamson, president of the firm of Abrahamson Brothers, merchants, speaking for the merchants of the city, said in an interview this morning:

"I have just returned to Oakland from a business trip throughout the east. During that trip I visited New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other centers, and in every one of these cities I found the same thing. The hotel project is the subject of the best capital in the world in the hotels. I found more business transactions for manufacturers by the business men and large managers of important concerns in the lounging rooms and cafes of the hotels than I found there is transacted daily on Wall street."

Center is needed.

"This proves to every thinking mind that the merchants of a city must have a center here in which to carry on such transactions. Local merchants must have such a home and it is due to the mercantile fraternity principally that they should have a home which, in the modern sense, is the up-to-date hotel."

"I cannot see why and never knew why Oakland, with a population of nearly 200,000, should not come forward willingly and cheerfully and subscribe for the bonds of the Hotel Oakland, which certainly will be not alone a credit to the commercial fraternity of the city of Oakland, but will positively be an institution that will pay as soon as its doors are thrown open. It is expected, and reasonably so, that the merchants of the city will put their hands into their pockets and subscribe as much as they can to have this hotel open as soon as possible, where we will be able to meet the capital from all over the world who will be eager to transact its business in this new and up-to-date hotel."

"Just as every merchant in a community must go after the business for which he is carrying, so must we as a community work to interest outside capital in the community within reach of each other. It is our commercial duty to get together in the spirit of that which is right and help along the opening of the hotel."

"I also desire to advocate the opening immediately, in conjunction with the hotel, of a commercial club on the top floor of the new hotel, where merchant and capitalist, professional man and layman, can meet on an equality. Such an organization would be similar to those doing such splendid work in Portland and Los Angeles. By such a movement we will be showing not alone our civic pride, which should be a part of the feeling of every Oaklander, but we will be helping ourselves on to that dignity for which Oakland stands."

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OUR FANCY GOODS PRICES TOMORROW

1-lb. full weight... 37c

2-lb. full weight... 71c

Eggs, per dozen... 23c

Eggs, 2 doz... 45c

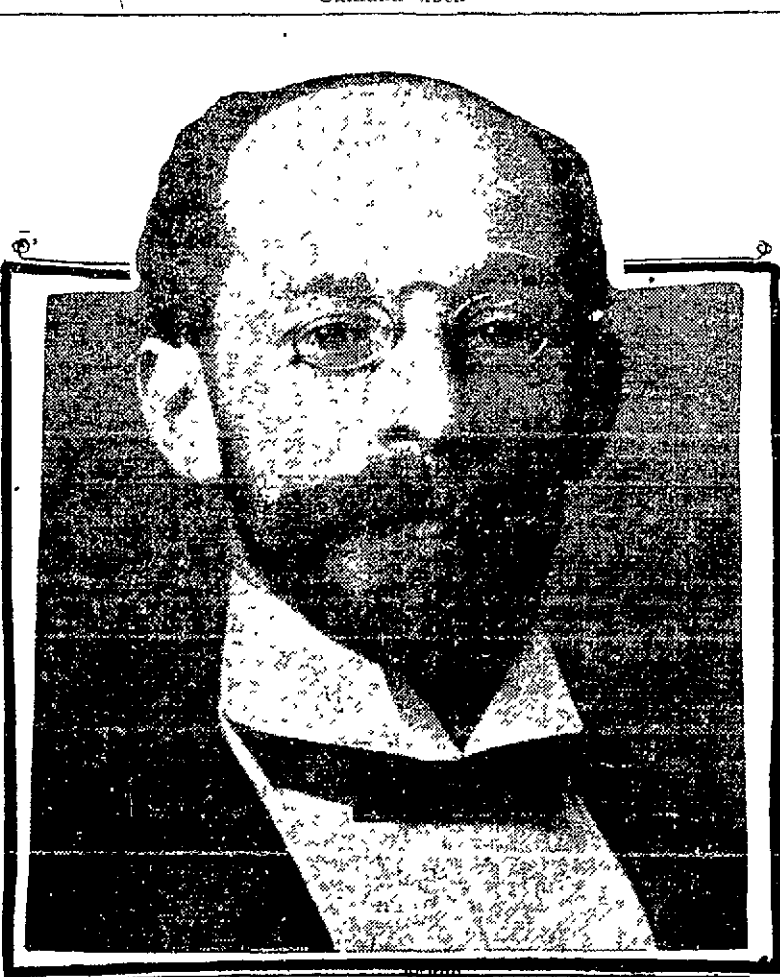
Royal Creamery

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Royal Ice Cream, \$1.50 per Gal

JULES ABRAHAMSON, one of the original heavy subscribers to Hotel Oakland stock



SACRAMENTO'S LINE-UP FOR 1912 ANNOUNCED

Captain O'Rourke Gives Up List of Senators He Will Rely On

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Captain Patsy O'Rourke today announced the line-up of the team which will represent Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League, this season. He will send them against the Portland team tomorrow and they will open the season against the Vernon team in Sacramento on April 2.

The team line-up is as follows: Catchers—Chuck Hart and Edie; Pitchers—Baum, Fitzgerald, Argline, Thomas, Williams, Byram and Gaddy; Mahoney, Knight, Kane and Holman will be carried during the month of April by the Senator leader, and the most promising twister will occupy the eighth base.

First base—Miller and Williams; Second base—Captain O'Rourke; Shortstop—Hester will start the season until Smith or the other candidate is released to the Senators; Third base—Tommy Sheehan; Leftfield—Lewis; Centerfield—Swaine.

SELECT DELEGATES IN OLD INDIANA

Confest Close Between Roosevelt and Taft for Convention Representatives.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Four district conventions this afternoon and a convention in this city tomorrow will go far toward deciding the close contest between the Taft and Roosevelt factions for a majority of the Indiana delegation of thirty to the national Republican convention. The Third, Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh districts today each elected two delegates and tomorrow's state convention four delegates-at-large will be chosen. Other district conventions are to follow.

Official return from ward and township primaries show the Taft faction will have a majority of about 150 in the state convention and will carry eight of the thirteen districts. But margins are so narrow in many districts that certain districts may be won by Roosevelt.

Three meet death in New York fire

NEW YORK, March 25.—Three persons met death in a fire which spread from the basement to the roof of the four-story Fall River Hotel on West street early today and two of the four injured persons who were dragged from the burning building may die. One of the victims who died was Mrs. O'Malley, who conducted the hotel.

Two bodies, believed to be those of a negro and his wife, were found in the hotel. Patrick McNamara was removed to the hospital dying and three other men were seriously burned.

Rightfield—Tommy Madden, Van Buren will be the utility outfielder. Marty Murphy will be carried also as utility man.

The selection shows that four extra men will be carried during the month of April.

HOGAN IN FRESNO.

FRESNO, March 25.—"Happy" Hogan and his bunch of players from Vernon arrived in Fresno today for a week of practice at Recreation park prior to the opening of the Pacific Coast League baseball season.

The players are as follows: Hogan, Brown, Sullivan and Agnew, catchers; Peterson, first base; Bushnell, second base and captain; Burdell and McDonald, third base; Hosp and Litzsch, shortstop; Bayless, Carlisle, Castleton, Rosebeck, Reiburg, Stewart and Breckenridge, pitchers.

Today Hogan is conferring with the local traction company in an effort to secure a five-year lease of Recreation park for permanent league games.

WICKERSHAM NOTE ANGRERS CONGRESS

Refuses to Supply Data on Harvester Company Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Attorney General Wickersham caused a stir in the Senate today by refusing to supply information concerning the reorganization of the International Harvester Company, asked by a resolution adopted March 15. Senator Bacon took exception not only to the attorney general's action, but to the manner of his handling it.

Mr. Wickersham said in his letter that it was incompatible with the interests of the United States to supply the information desired, because the correspondence on the matter to business which was unfinished. Mr. Bacon said the language was discourteous and that apparently the attorney general had forgotten that he was a creature of Congress. Mr. Wickersham wrote:

"I am directed by the President to say that in my opinion it is not compatible to supply the information."

Mr. Bacon said he did not see how the President could give instructions regarding the attorney general's opinion.

"Nor do I," responded Mr. Bacon. Several Senators suggested that Mr. Bacon should move that the communication be not received, but he did not do so and on motion of Mr. Lea it was laid on the table for consideration at another time.

BURGLAR FLEES WHEN WOMAN UTTERS SCREAM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Mrs. T. L. Brennan of 1459 Page street, came face to face with a burglar in her bedroom last night. At sight of him she screamed and the man made his escape through the second story window by which he had entered. He climbed on a roof and down through a vacant flat to the street.

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None better anywhere at any price. Eleventh, at Broadway. R. T. Kessler, Manager.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OAKLAND HOTEL COMPANY STOCK

F. M. Smith	\$20,000.00
Edson F. Adams	5,000.00
R. M. Fitzgerald and J. F. Carlston	5,000.00
Estate of James Moffitt	5,000.00
Charles Jurgens	4,000.00
Taft & Pennoyer	3,000.00
Louis Titus	2,500.00
T. W. Corder	2,500.00
Bates, Borland & Ayer	2,500.00
R. A. Perry	2,500.00
H. C. Capwell Company	2,000.00
E. A. Heron	2,000.00
Harmon Bell	2,000.00
M. T. Minney	1,500.00
Dr. A. F. Merriman Jr.	1,500.00
Charles Camden	1,500.00
R. B. Maiden	1,000.00
F. J. Pavert	1,000.00
Joseph T. Hinch	1,000.00
E. J. Henderson	1,000.00
Wallace Everson	1,000.00
B. J. Reilly	1,000.00
W. P. Frick	1,000.00
E. N. Tapscott	1,000.00
F. C. Watson	1,000.00
C. W. Bolles	1,000.00
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Louis Scheeline	1,000.00
Breed & Bancroft	1,000.00
John McCarthy	1,000.00
Francis Cutting	1,000.00
Mandel Goldwater	1,000.00
Pledged but unsigned	6,500.00
Grand Total	\$99,000.00

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS

Following is a list of stockholders of the Oakland Hotel Company:

ATTORNEYS.

Sam Bell McKee \$2,000.00

BANKERS.

Edson F. Adams \$20,000.00

R. E. Bowles 5,000.00

Edna Prather 5,000.00

Estate of J. F. Carlston 5,000.00

W. G. Henshaw 2,500.00

George H. Collins 2,500.00

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REAL ESTATE MEN.

The Realty Syndicate \$150,000.00

Wickham & Hays 15,000.00

T. J. Snyder 10,000.00

F. J. Woodward 10,000.00

George W. Austin 5,000.00

Breed & Bancroft, Inc. 5,000.00

M. Friedman 5,000.00

Walter H. Lamer 5,000.00

J. H. King 4,000.00

George B. M. Gray 2,500.00

W. J. Lawrence 2,500.00

Harry L. Holcomb 2,500.00

Rosevelt Johnson 2,500.00

M. J. Layman 2,500.00

J. S. Myers 2,500.00

Actna Realty Company 2,500.00

W. J. Lawrence 2,500.00

E. P. Vandercreek 2,500.00

J. H. MacDonald 1,800.00

E. J. Jackson 1,800.00

Joseph T. Hinch 1,000.00

H. D. Irwin 1,000.00

H. C. Jones 1,000.00

Max W. Keen 1,000.00

W. F. Kroll 1,000.00

J. J. Montgomery 1,000.00

James S. Naiman 1,000.00

R. A. Perry 1,000.00

J. A. MacDonald 800.00

Rercy L. Bitts 500.00

W. J. Lawrence 500.00

L. L. M. Salisbury 500.00

J. Tyrell 500.00

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Thomas D. Sullivan 500.00

Karl H. Nickel 400.00

Hugh M. Cameron 300.00

R. J. Harrison 250.00

E. N. Tapscott 250.00

Albert Day 100.00

MERCHANTS

Abrahamson Bros. \$15,000.00

Kahn Bros. 15,000.00

Taft & Pennoyer 15,000.00

OFFER PURSE FOR MATT AND PACKEY

National Sporting Club Hoists \$16,000 Offer for McFarland-Wells Bout.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The National Sporting Club of America today made an offer of a \$16,000 purse for a 10-round bout between Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England, and Packey McFarland of Chicago, the match to take place on a date to be agreed upon by the fighters.

LYSOL IS GIVEN CHILD BY MISTAKE

Lysol mistaken for cough medicine and given to the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guld, 411 Bush street, nearly resulted in the infant's death last night, but his life was saved by prompt application of a stomach pump at the receiving hospital by Stewart Emley.

RIVERS ABOVE TRAP ALLENS THE FLOOD STAGE IN VIRGINIA HILLS

Middle West States Report Much Damage From Rapidly-Rising Streams.

Cellars Swamped, Gardens Ruined and Railroads Threatened.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The Ohio river reached the flood stage here today and continues to rise. This morning the stage was 52 feet. The weather observer predicts the crest will reach here tomorrow, bringing the river to 54 or 55 feet.

Much damage already has been caused by the high water. In the east and west end cellars and houses have been flooded and along Mill creek hundreds of gardens are under water.

The railroad tracks to the Union Central depot are reached by a stage of 31 feet and 54 feet of water will force the railroads to use other stations.

FLOODS IMMINENT.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Further floods in the Mississippi river were imminent this morning, because of the rising temperature that followed yesterday's fall of snow in this state, Kansas and Illinois. The river was rising slowly, but the Illinois is at flood stage for most of its length and serious overflows are expected. The Missouri is rising rapidly at Fulton, Mo., and there is anxiety over the stage as far as Omaha.

RIVERS FALLING.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—In spite of the fact that 25 inches of snow fell here within the last 48 hours, breaking all previous records of the weather bureau, and a balmy temperature caused a general thaw to begin today, the rivers are falling here.

Both rivers fell about 8-10 of a foot in the last 24 hours. The Kaw river is falling at Topeka and the Missouri at St. Joseph.

120,000 Mill Workers Receive an Advance

Increases Recently Announced by Textile Manufacturers Go Into Effect.

BOSTON, March 25.—More than 120,000 textile operatives in New England received a general advance of wages today when the increases announced recently by many cotton and woolen manufacturers went into effect. The advances varied from five to ten per cent, but with the exception of the 25,000 persons employed in Fall River, where a 10% raise has been granted, the operatives will not know the exact amount of their increase until pay day.

Several hundred operatives at the Appleton Cotton Mills at Lowell struck because the management would not increase wages more than 7%.

Other operatives at Lowell also went out. An attempt was made by the Industrial Workers of the World to extend the walkout to the other cotton plants there.

Fifteen hundred union operatives in twenty-three shoe factories at Lynn struck in support of the demand of the McKay stitchers, numbering about 125 for an increase in pay of two cents a dozen pair.

FAILURE TO SUCCEED PROMPTS HIS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, March 25.—Failure in three great ambitions led Archibald L. Woodworth, an architect, to commit suicide last night. He shot himself while seated at a piano in his home. His mother was in the room. He had brooded over his failure to succeed as a draftsman, architect or musician.

Auction Sale!

Creditors' Grocery Auction Sale

of the stock and fixtures formerly of P. M. Silva. Sale at 1077 Clay street, near Fourth, Oakland, Tuesday, March 26, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising a choice line of groceries, notions, aluminum ware, etc. Pictures include National cash register, counters, showcases, scales, iron chest, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

NORMAL SCHOOL
TO CELEBRATE

San Jose's Golden Anniversary
to Be Noted by
Alumni.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The executive committee of the Alumni association of the San Jose Normal school, which has headquarters here, is planning for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the school. The plans will be participated in by alumni, faculty and student body before finally adopted. The festivities of the alumni jubilee and commencement will take place during the week of June 17-22. Among the notable features will be an extravaganza. Reunions will be held by classes since 1858.

The executive committee of the Alumni association was featured by an announcement of committees by President Willis Chinn as follows:

Extravaganza—Roy Thompson, Miss Beesie McCabe, A. M. Nicholson, Miss Nell O'Brien and Miss Jean Glendinning. Reception—J. E. Hancock, Roy Brinkman, Marshall, Miss Genevieve Nicholson, Miss Caroline Bradley, Miss Rachel Crawford and Miss Daphne Pittman. All graduates of the school are urged to send names and addresses to the office of the secretary at College Hall, Berkeley, that detailed information regarding the jubilee may be sent them.

RICHMOND WOMEN'S
CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

RICHMOND, March 25.—The Richmond Club, composed of women, held a mock election this afternoon at the library building. In order that the members should be instructed on the art of casting the ballot under the Australian system prevailing in California, Mrs. Mayme Boone, Mrs. Kate Smith and Mrs. George Hagan acted as a committee in arranging the election and the election was held. It was a city election and the candidates for councilmen were members of the club, all of whom were elected in due time. Several who were by no means fit for the office were challenged and made to show that they were duly qualified both by residence and registration. A similar mock election was held a week ago by the women of the West Side Improvement Club.

GRANTED USE OF
BASEBALL GROUNDS

SAN LEANDRO, March 25.—The city trustees have granted the use and control of the baseball grounds for use by the school children on certain days of the week. The management of the grounds will devolve on E. E. Bithorn, who supervises the play of the students. The privileges of the grounds will be given all children whether or not they are in the school. Baseball, football and indoor basketball will be played.

KATZENBERGER INQUEST.
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

ALAMEDA, March 25.—Coroner C. L. Tisdale will hold an inquest Wednesday morning to inquire into the death of A. Katzenberger, whose body was found in the water works building. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock. It was first believed that Katzenberger had been murdered, but later indications are that he committed suicide.

Physician Hieronymus, who performed an autopsy Saturday night, found that the black and blue bruises over the temple, was a superficial injury which could easily have been sustained accidentally.

ARGEUM CLUB TO HOLD
ITS MEETING TUESDAY

ALAMEDA, March 25.—A meeting of the Argeum club will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the water works building. The meeting will be held in the absence of Nelson G. Wetburn, Vice-president Lawrence A. Von Tackel and president and matters of importance will be discussed.

In the latter part of May, Professor Barrows of the University of California is expected to spend some time at the club on Mexico.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, March 25.—Mrs. Herbert H. and Miss Bent, who were expected to arrive yesterday, from their trip to the coast, will not be in port until tomorrow, the steamer Aquapole, on which they sailed, having been delayed a few days in leaving.

Mrs. Isaac Ehrenberg will leave on Wednesday, by way of Los Angeles, for a three months' trip to the east.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Albert entertained at a luncheon on Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. Albert's brother, Frederick B. Albert, who is in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Biddle and Mrs. W. L. Martin, and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Jack Thibault will leave the first of April for a month's trip to Italy.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor entertained at the third of a series of dinners on Saturday evening at a dozen guests who enjoyed their hospitality.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Miss Nolla Wilson were among the Alameda members who attended the luncheon at the hotel, which was given at the home of Mrs. Wilson on Thursday morning.

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BALLOTTING FOR QUEEN OF CARNIVAL
MISS BURGESS LEADS IN THE CONTEST

MISS LEONA BURGESS, who is leading the contest for queen of the Native Sons' Carnival in Fruitvale. (Hartsook, Photo)

Young Women of Fruitvale Are Contestants for
Regal Honors; Vote Result Announced

FRUITVALE, March 25.—The first official announcement of the balloting contest for queen of the carnival to be held in Fruitvale in May was made last evening by the general committee.

Miss Leona Burgess with 7820 ballots, respectively, head the list of competitors who are battling for regal honors. Miss Margaret E. Bithorn, with 4200 ballots, has gained third place in the contest over

GIRL CHAUFFEUR
STRIKES CHILD
WOMEN NAMED ON
ELECTION BOARDSSix-Year-Old Eimhurst Maid
Run Down by Miss Alice
Cummins in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, March 25.—Mary Hendricks, a six-year-old Eimhurst girl, had a close call from being ground to death when she was run over by a car today when she was struck by a car driven by Miss Alice Cummins of 2017 Central avenue, this city. The Hendricks child, accompanied by her mother, had just dismounted from a street car at Park street and Santa Clara avenue. The car, which was driven by Miss Cummins, was moving slowly and skillfully handling the car by Miss Cummins averted a more serious accident. The little girl sustained a fracture of the left shoulder. She was taken to her home, 1310 Seventy-sixth street, Eimhurst, by Miss Cummins. Bystanders declared that Miss Cummins was in no wise to blame for the accident.

SWINDLER SECURES
MONEY FROM YOUTH

ALAMEDA, March 25.—Roy Windstrom, an eighteen-year-old Alameda boy, who advertised for a job, received a speedy answer to his ad but is scarcely satisfied that advertising pays. A man giving the name of J. Johnson answered the ad and engaged Windstrom for a man for a "wild grape vineyard at Valley Springs in Sonoma county." The two got as far as Oakland on their way to "Valley Springs." In Oakland Johnson borrowed five dollars from the boy and disappeared.

MISS ANITA WHITNEY
TO ADDRESS GATHERING

UPPER FRUITVALE, March 25.—Miss Anita Whitney will address a gathering of the Women's Improvement Club of Upper Fruitvale, tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the club, 2910 Hopkins street and will be open to the public. Miss Whitney will speak on the responsibility of the citizen as a citizen. A large attendance is desired.

INVESTIGATE ALLEGED
ILLEGAL REGISTRATION

HAYWARD, March 25.—Investigation into cases of alleged illegal registration is being continued by the Hayward committee of the California Civic League under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Mastick, president of the local center. Particulars of the investigation will be given by the committee which will be appointed by the board of directors this week.

MACDONALD FUNERAL TODAY.
ALAMEDA, March 25.—The funeral of Mrs. M. MacDonald, wife of Perry MacDonald and mother of Mrs. Mabel Watson, Mrs. W. L. McKinney and Claude MacDonald, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from a local undertaker. The interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

FUNERAL OF W. LACKMAN.
ALAMEDA, March 25.—William A. Lackman, who died in Fines county, was buried this afternoon under the auspices of the Paines Tribe of Red Men, and Company G. Lackman was a native of Vermont and a member of the United States Army in the Civil War. He left no relatives in the United States.

CITY CLUB WORK
COMMITTEE NAMED

Municipal Affairs to Be Considered at Next Meeting.

BERKELEY, March 25.—In preparation for the consideration of the subject of municipal affairs the City Club has appointed and put to work a number of its sub-committees, heretofore unused. Reports are expected from several of these at the next meeting which will be held April 4. The committees appointed and their chairmen follow: Borough government and Greater San Francisco—W. C. Jones, chairman. Expenditures and Accounting—Henry R. Hatfield, chairman. Public Highways and Streets—C. L. Higgins, chairman. Garbage and Refuse Disposal—Charles Gilman Hyde, chairman. City Planning—Dr. David P. Barrows, chairman. Charles Derleth Jr., Food Supply—A. E. Graham, chairman. Public Education—Lincoln Hutchinson, chairman. Telephone—C. L. Coroy, chairman. Orrin K. McMurtry, Ward Eaterby, Public Health—Burlingame, chairman. Frank V. Cornish, Geo. B. Sturgeon, H. B. Foster.

A general committee under which these work is as follows:

Professor William Carey Jones, chairman; George E. Burlingame, secretary; V. C. Jones, Charles Derleth Jr., and Beverly L. Hodghead.

RECALL CAMPAIGN IN
BERKELEY HAS BEGUN
Neighborhood Activity Is Planned in Opposition to School Directors

BERKELEY, March 25.—Announcement will be made this week of meetings in the recall campaign planned by both sides. A thorough campaign of the whole city is projected by the recall forces, and their corps of precinct workers is already planning to begin a neighborhood exposition of the issues of the fight.

Six hundred petitions of nomination have been secured by the recall forces from City Clerk Seaborn for the nomination of Mrs. Annie L. Barry and Samuel Haight, candidates for school directorships, and E. J. Bither, president of the chamber of commerce, candidate for the city council. March 30 is the last day on which nominations can be made.

Pleas for immediate registration were made by the pastors of Berkeley churches yesterday, and today there were numerous requests for registration as a result. For the recall election, March 30 is the last day on which registration is permitted, while Wednesday next is the last day to register for the mayor and other amendments.

PROFESSOR JONES' STATEMENT.
Professor William Carey Jones, "Daddy of the charter," head of the law department in the University of California, has issued the following statement in regard to the recall situation:

"I have been asked many times, which I shall try to answer in a few words. These questions relate to (1) the purpose of the recall petition in the Berkeley charter; (2) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (3) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (4) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (5) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (6) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (7) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (8) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (9) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; (10) the question as to the carrying out of a policy and of the persons who shall be entrusted with that duty; 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BOSTON, March 25.—The Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, who has been very active against certain second class hotels, announced from the pulpit last night that a former convict, now a member of his parish, had told him that two men had been hired for \$200 apiece to break into his house Tuesday night; that a "knife" was to be slipped between his ribs as he slept, and the house was to be robbed and the lot looted.

The pastor said: "If any callers came bent on burglary or assault, they will find me with my lamps peeled. I don't want to kill any man, but I shall have a shotgun loaded on Tuesday night, not with bullets, but with, say, pepper and salt. I shall not abandon my fight against such houses but will carry it on with all the greater vigor."

YOUTH SHOTS FATHER
WHO REPROVES HIM

LODI, March 25.—H. O. Wilson, a cigar dealer of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded yesterday by his seventeen-year-old son, Philip, when his father suggested to the boy that he take a walk to improve the despondent and sullen disposition which he had manifested for two days. Wilson was rushed to a private hospital, where it was found that the bullet had lodged in his abdomen.

Philip Wilson, who is a pupil in the grammar school here, gave himself up and was taken to jail at Stockton after he had refused to make a statement. Members of the family said that the boy had flown into a rage when his father reproved him for his sulkiness, rushed into an adjoining room for his father's revolver, and deliberately fired the shot. No reason has been found for his singular dependency.

"PROGRESSIVE PAPER."
CHICAGO, March 25.—The Chicago Daily Progressive, a daily newspaper, will make its appearance on the streets of Chicago the latter part of this week. It is to be published and edited by local progressive leaders. An attempt will be made to place 100,000 copies on the streets daily at 1 cent a copy.

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Saturated With Disease Caused
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The longer you allow catarrh germs to attack and devour the delicate membrane of the nose and throat the nearer you are to the end of life's journey.

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COLORS APPEAL TO
MINDS OF REPTILESRed Delights Them and Navy
Blue Sends Them Into
Ecstasy.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A report of a series of "snake studies" made at the Bronx Zoological Gardens here shows that snakes can be appealed to by colors, which are found to have a marked influence on the moods of the reptiles. The emotions thus inspired are thus catalogued:

Red, delight; baby blue, pleasure; yellow, contentment; navy blue, ecstasy; brown, irritation; green, anger; black, indifference; purple, vanity.

The report of Curator Bitmans explains further:

"Color influences upon animals are not rare. The red rag, of course, excites the bull to anger. With the snake, there is just the opposite effect and it is red that gives delight, while green excites to anger."

As to the effect of music on snakes, Bitmans explains that, contrary to the general belief, snakes do not actually hear music, and have no sense of melody. They receive a sensation of the vibrations through the tip of the tongue, and like wireless instruments they become "tuned up," and often swing their heads in sympathy, which leads to the supposition they are beating time.

\$4,750,000 NEEDED
FOR N. Y. COLLEGEChancellor Brown Declares the
University Will Need in 12
Years \$25,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, chancellor of New York University, asks the university council for \$4,750,000 this year to enable him to carry on the work of the institution. His first annual report will be issued this week.

Of the total amount for which he asks, \$3,000,000 is for the endowment of teaching and research. For buildings the chancellor demands \$1,500,000, which is needed for the erection of a new engineering building, a new dormitory and a building for the schools of commerce, accounts and finance. The rest of the amount asked for (\$600,000) is desired for the use of the library.

Dr. Brown says:

"One would not be justified in estimating the needs of the institution within the next twelve years at less than \$25,000,000."

Dr. Brown was elected chancellor in April, 1911. At the time of his election he was United States commissioner of education and previously had held the professorship of education in the Universities of Michigan and California.

CARDINAL FARLEY
GIVEN AUTOMOBILEDonor Also to Pay for Upkeep
of Machine, and That Is
Some Expense.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cardinal Farley hereafter will ride in his own automobile, the gift of a friend who declines to have his name made public. The donor also has provided for payment of the expense of keeping the car.

Although Cardinal Farley is in the best of health, he has almost reached three-score and ten, and will find the automobile a great convenience. Moreover, his ecclesiastical form of dress, which is more marked since he was raised to the cardinalate, makes him conspicuous walking or riding in a public conveyance.

TEXTILE MILLS STRIKE
NOW THING OF PAST

BOSTON, March 25.—The great Lawrence strike, which brought in its train increased wages for 25,000 textile workers in New England, officially was declared off at all the mills in Lawrence yesterday, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders.

It generally is believed that advances in wages or reduction in hours of paper-mill employees, bagging and hurlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries, all are traceable to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence. The number of persons thus to benefit is nearly 100,000.

SAILOR FALLS INTO
BAY WHILE ASLEEP

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—T. Clausen, a sailor on the steamer Hercules, fell off the vessel into the bay while asleep this morning, and would undoubtedly have drowned but for the presence of the fireman on one of the department tugs. The Hercules was lying at Harrison street wharf, where the fire boats berth, and at a cry from Clausen two of the crew jumped overboard and pulled him out of the bay. He was taken to the Harbor emergency hospital and after treatment was little the worse for his experience.

SPANIARDS KILLED IN BATTLE.
MADRID, March 25.—A dispatch from Tangier says that a Spanish force had a severe engagement with Rifian (Moroccan) forces. The Spaniards lost a colonel, three lieutenants and twenty-nine men killed. Seven other officers and eighty-one men were wounded.

TANG TO ATMOSPHERE OF
SEA FARCE AT ORPHEUM

MISS IDA FULLER, whose dancing novelty "IT" scored a decided sensation at Oakland Orpheum yesterday.

(By LEO LEVY)
There's a salt tang to the atmosphere of "The Boson's Mate" and a riot of local color all over the stage. The W. W. Jacobs farce, at the Oakland Orpheum, is, indeed, as much a bit of Britain as a chunk of vaudeville. The breeze that ruffles the curtains on the Beehive Inn crosses the footlights and gets into your nostrils, and though it may be an electric fan that's responsible, you're fooled completely and are ready to swear they've removed the back wall of the stage and brought in the beach. All of which fancy you wish were reality.

The Jacobs story is that of Boson Bann and his love for Mrs. Waters, landlady at the Beehive. When that lanky and beautiful creature laughs off Bann's "Hi love ye, hi love ye," he hits upon a plan to win the darling of his heart by fair means or foul. Along comes Ned Travers, a retired soldier, and he is bribed to play the burglar from which the Boson is to rescue his lady fair. It is what happens afterward that starts the wheels of the fun factory.

Percy Warram is the ex-soldier, and with his "Don't get nauty" and his wriggling toes wins the audience and Mrs. Waters. As the ex-burglar in L. W. Halpinny is as much a creature of a Gilbert-Sullivan opera as of a Jacobs tale, but he's a lively sort of a fellow and an "and" thing to "ave about any farce. Lucia Carne is Mrs. Waters, an acceptable character, and, however, it's the atmosphere you like best, that, the local color and the sea breeze.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATE
TO UNDERGO PRUNING

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Following the announcement of the purchase of the South Sacramento Power company by the Great Western Power company it became known that the latter corporation will endeavor to give the same rates to the consumers of electrical energy in the district formerly served by the South Sacramento company as are given to residents within the old city limits.

The resident rates of the Great Western is ten lights for \$2 a month, with 15 cents extra for each additional light. This is a sharp cut on the rate formerly exacted by the Pacific Gas and Electric company before the Great Western entered the field.

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FIGHT IN N. Y.
PRIMARIES NEARTaft Men Confident They Will
Carry Polls at Tomorrow's
Battle.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The delegation of 50 district representatives which New York State will send to the Republican National convention will be elected tomorrow at State wide primaries, the first to be held under the new law.

The results will be regarded with interest throughout the State, but the line drawn by the vote in New York city will be practically the only index as to the popular preferences toward the candidates of President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt.

With two exceptions the up-State elections will be without opposition to the regular organization candidates, but in the metropolis an interesting fight is promised. In each of the 12 Congressional districts of the city proper Roosevelt forces have candidates in the field. Organization leaders, however, express confidence that their own candidates will win by generally heavy majorities.

The democrats also hold their primaries Tuesday, but they will elect only delegates to their State convention, as they have chosen under voting popular in the law, to allow the State gathering to select the delegates to the Baltimore convention.

PRESIDENT PLEASED.

President Taft, in a telegram received today by Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the New York county Republican committee, expressed pleasure that Republicans of the east side are to have an opportunity in the primary to express their preference for a presidential candidate.

The telegram was sent in reply to a letter from Chairman Koenig, informing him that the Republican of the east side would support his candidacy and read:

"My Dear Mr. Koenig: Your letter of March 21 is received. This is to thank you and through you the members of the Republican county committee for their support, which I warmly appreciate. I note with satisfaction that every enrolled Republican will be allowed to cast his ballot for the election of delegates to the national convention without fear or favor. In under voting popular in the United States does the pulse respond more quickly than in the east side. Their loyalty to Republican principles is the highest endorsement of them. I hope with you that their will may be fully and fairly and accurately registered."

Chairman Koenig, in his letter to the President, said the Republicans of the east side are opposed to the policies of Roosevelt as outlined in his speeches. Columbus, Ohio, that Carnegie hall in this city. He said they have not "embraced the un-American doctrines of the recall of the judiciary and the referendum on judicial decisions."

'FIGHTING MARINE' DIES;
HERO OF MANY BATTLES

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Robert F. Wynne, former captain in the United States marine corps, known in that service as the "fighting marine," died yesterday at the home of his father, former Postmaster-General Robert Wynne, Capt. Wynne was 36 years old. He died of tuberculosis, contracted in China during the campaign against the Boxers.

Captain Wynne had a spectacular career that earned for him his nickname. He served in Cuba, the Philippines and China, and received the thanks of congress and several medals. He resigned from the service after a dramatic court martial several years ago.

Former President Roosevelt accepted his resignation because of Captain Wynne's splendid record. His friends believe that his gradual decline in health was due largely to his forced retirement.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Simon Sherman, a pioneer merchant of this city, died suddenly yesterday. He was born in Germany 65 years ago and came to Sacramento when a young man.

REPELS ATTACK OF DEATH.
"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Sullivan Green, Malachite, Cal. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine I could find. I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cleared the grave of another victim. Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Osgood's."

TURKISH GOVERNOR IS
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Sprinkle a little Gold Dust in the water, and let the Gold Dust Twins do all the hard part of the task. Gold Dust starts to dissolve and lather the moment it strikes the water; it starts to cleanse the moment it comes in contact with the garment. It instantly softens the hardest water, saves rubbing, saves wear and tear on clothes, and does most of the work without your assistance.

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AUTO INDUSTRY IS
GROWING FASTESTCensus Bureau Statistics Place
It at the Head of
Long List.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An increased tendency toward diversification in manufacturing industries in the United States was observed by census bureau officials who compiled statistics of the relative importance of manufacturing industries. The statistics cover the ten year period ending with 1909.

The report stated that the less important industries of the country show greater percentages of increase than the more important ones.

By far the largest percentage of increase was noted in the automobile industry. Exceptionally large increases were credited to the copper, tin and sheet iron industries.

A large decrease in the average number of wage earners was shown in the iron and steel blast furnaces, sugar and molasses industries.

The value of the products of these industries is \$26,612,082,000, and the value added by their manufacture is \$5,539,261,000.

The slaughtering and meat packing industries rank first in gross value of products, \$1,370,588,000; second, railway and machine shop products, \$1,238,476,000; third, lumber and timber products, \$1,156,129,000; fourth, steel works and rolling mills, \$985,728,000; fifth, flour mills and grist mill products, \$883,584,000.

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Fruit and Vegetable Cutters, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Trowels.

1903 Whisky bot. \$1.25

Old Crow and Hermitage Rye, gal. 95c

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Bottle, Choice last six varieties.

V. Claret dinner wine gal. 40c

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Topaz Sherry bot. 60c

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WORK TO BE STARTED
ON COOS BAY LINE

EUGENE, Ore., March 25.—With the arrival on Monday of four carloads of mules, Fuller & Co., sub-contractors for the Southern Pacific line to Coos Bay, will begin grading operations westward from Eugene. This company has had perhaps 200 men scattered along twelve miles of right-of-way all winter, clearing the land for the grading work with the settling of weather this spring. Power graders will be put to work as soon as possible.

Two brothers, contractors, have made a good start on the 2200-foot tunnel at Notli pass, and this week completed the transportation of ten wagon-loads of compressor machinery, so that the tunnel men may use air drills. Deeds for sections of right-of-way west of Notli pass are being filed every few days.

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